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FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BECOMES TRIPLE ALLIANCE

### Premier Announces Pact Details: Full Agreement At Early Date

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LONDON, May 24.

A Government spokes-

man told the "United Press"

THE BRITISH CABINET has announced the decision to conclude a mutual aid pact with Russia.

RESCUE FROM LIVING TOMB

### Diving Bell Saves 24 From Submarine: 26 Die

PORTSMOUTH, May 24.

COMMONS

Fears Recognition

Of Nazi Conquest

representation of British in-

tion was being considered, and he

Replying to questions on Czech

"Another Munich"

The Premier: "No, I did not, say

first consulted.

LONDON, May 24.

A REPORT received at 6.35 p.m. states that 24 of the crew of the lost U.S. submarine Squalus have been brought to the surface in the diving bell.

The Navy Department reports that 26 members of the sunken submarine Squalus are dead while 32 are known to be safe. Eight persons; still alive, re- at 3.45 p.m.

main in the submarine. The Falcon's rescue chamber and loy. brought the first seven of the Squalus . Some, whose men are still below, crew to the surface at 1.25 p.m. thus 'are pitifully crying while others are give assurances that there would be achieving the first diving bell rescue laughing and, dancing with joy be- no de facto recognition of the Czech

in the history of the Navy. The rescued men were placed in a Press. decompression chamber, after which they will be transferred to the U.S.S. Brooklyn's emergency hospital if they

are in good condition. The rescue crew required a little under two hours to haul down a line to be fastened to the Squalus. Naval experts said the diving bell can make only one trip each hour,

due to difficulties in making connections with the bell hatch on the submarine, which lies at a depth of

The diving bell started for the surface at 1.18 p.m .- United Press.

### Earlier Report

Abourd The Cruiser Brooklyn,

the departure of the British evening state "Thirty casualties" Charge d'Affaires from Prague on ment is now in a position to make aboard the sunken submarine. reported to be in good condition, be temporarily left in the charge be found possible to reach a full At the present rate of rescue Naval of the vice-Consul. officials said the entire operation will require about 16 hours.

The seven men rescued included Prague, and its bearing on recogni- to any serious difficulty." Lieutenant John Nichols. Those reported to be alive include hoped to be in a position to make a Lieutenant Commander Naquin, statement very shortly. . Lieutenent Doyle and Ensign Robertson. They are still in the submarine. assets, the Prime Minister said that

Forty divers are on hand at the informal discussions which had scene of rescue, working in relays. taken place on this subject did not The diving bell is a metal chamber, imply a de facto recognition of the cylindrical in shape, 10 feet in height new status of Bohemia and Moravia. and weighing 10 tons. It is equipped with decompression enambers. It carries two men, who operate a hatch which fits snugly over the submarine's escape hatches.

When the bell is clamped into position, forming a watertight joint, a lower hatch is opened simultaneously with the escape hatch on the hull of not give the assurance, and this This reply caused an uproar among knows nothing the submarine, thus enabling the chamber .- United Pracs.

### Savo Living First

returning from the sunken submarine | Slovakia?" have reported that 26 of the crew are

"undoubtedly dead." that. I said I cannot give an as-. The Navy's mighty rescue forces surance, because it is not usual to are ready to work throughout the give an assurance of that kind." night with order to "save the living

several compartments is apparently matter on the adjournment on responsible for the fatalities. A "United Press" correspondent Friday,-Reuter.

flew over the scene while the diving bell was bringing the first seven to CAR WORKERS STRIKE the sky was streaked with clouds. DETROIT, May 24.—Over 70,000 British, French and other quarters, Government, Reuter, Seven large Navy and consignard automobile workers are idle as a re- however, bollove, the respect to be Government.—Reuter, the surface. The sea was calm and vessels together with numerous small suit of a strike at the Briggs Manu- correct. craft are circling about the Falcon. The bell first broke surface 10 feet deadlock continues. sailors guided it alongside with boat-bers of the United Automobile the mutual sid pact, that Queen Mary is suffering from a visit her Majesty some time to-day, hooks, when it was holsted within Workers' organisation.—Reuter.—United Press.

that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, hoped within 24 hours to instruct the British Ambassador to Moscow to propose to the Soviet Foreign Minister a con clusion of a complete pact for mutual aid. It is the intention at present to

merge the 1936 Franco-Soviet mutual assistance treaty into triple alliance.

It is also understood that the Cabinet has approved the provision

at 3.45 p.m.

Wives and relatives of the crew offered a tragic contrast of sorrow

made clear, although there are still some further points to be clarified. He does not anticipate any difficulty in regard to these. Earlier, the Premier declined to

cause their men are rescued .- United conquest without the prior consent of the House of Commons.-United

#### UPROAR IN Geneva Conversations

LONDON, May 24.—Replying to a question by Mr. Clement Attlee in the House of Commons to-day on Anglo-Soviet relations, Mr. Chamberlain

"The House is aware that Viscount Halifax was able to have conversations with the Erench Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva. He was also able to continue la Geneva, the conversations which had been conducted with the Soviet Ambassador QUESTIONED regarding the

"As a result of these conversations, terests in Bohemia and Moravia, all relevant points of view have now the Mr. Chamberlain stated that on been clear, and I have every reason to hope that as a result of the proposals which His Majesty's Govern-May 25. British interests would on the main questions arising, it will "There still remain some further The question of future representa- points to be cleared up, but I do not

### Definite Statement

be possible to make a more definite Admiral Sir Percy Noble, in conand fuller statement before the House nection with the Ranpura outadjourned for the Whitsun recess. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It rage. possible, such a statement of course, It was reported from unofficial will be made. As I mentioned, there sources this morning that, as an outare some points which have still to be come of the incident, British naval cleared up, and I think probably it guards may be placed on all British Mr. Sandys asked for an assurance may be necessary to wait until after ships trading to and from the Far that there would be no de facto re- we come back, when I hope it will East. cognition without the 'House being be possible then to give a complete

remark was greeted with loud Oppo- the Opposition members. trapped men to enter the rescue sition protests and eries of "Another Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) de- in Shanghai this morning that the clared: "In view of the continuing Japanese boarding party had seized Mr. Attice asked: "Are we to un- dangers in the international situation, derstand that the Government is con- we should not make these delays in templating giving political recognition | the formation of a peace front." PORTSMOUTH, May, 24 .- Divers to the present state of Czecho- The Premier did not reply.-

The Premier declared that he could trust then will have been reached."

### Certain To Accept

Mr. Attlee gave notice that owing that Britain has decided to accept a reply in the House of Commons to the unsatisfactory nature of the Soviet is received with reserve by Premier's replies, to would raise the Soviet circles here in view of Mr. received a number of reports indicat-Chamberlain's guarded statement the House of Commons.

> They feel that lengthy negotiations may still be necessary to achieve the complete accord.

# APPEALED FOR ASSISTANCE

FOLLOWING closely on the Ranpura incident, a Japanese destroyer yesterday held up the 15,500-ton Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, less than an hour after it left Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

Despite vigorous protests by the Commander of the gleaming white liner, a Japanese boarding party of three officers and two men forced its way on board and seized the ship's papers and log

being returned to the ship.

Although the squat, square funnels and gleaming broadcast. white hull, on which is painted a huge tricolour, left no doubt regarding the nationality of the liner, the Officer States have had to dispose of in Charge of the boarding party insisted on obtaining aims and interests during the verbal confirmation of the port of origin, the port of departure and the type of cargo carried.

### ABOARD FOR HOUR

The Japanese remained aboard the vessel approximately one hour, after which it was released.

The Aramis is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai to- independence." night.

The French liner left the Kowloon wharves, where she tied up alongside the P. & O. liner Ranpura, at 1 o'clock yesterday...

### STRONG PROTEST LODGED

### Sir Percy Noble Tells Japanese

THE "TELEGRAPH" tion of the British Government at anticipate these are likely to give rise officially informed that a strong protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities by the Mr. Attlee asked whether it would British Commander - in - Chief,

"It is emphasised that there is no account of the agreement which I confirmation for this report, of which the naval spokesman at present

A sensational rumour was curren Ranpura. The bags were allegedly The French Consul-General, M: is emphatically denied in official Aramis had been stopped. military circles,

Yangtso interference LONDON, May 24,-Mr. Neville GENEVA, May 24.—The report Chamberlain stated in the course of ing that there recently had been marked intensification in interference with British trade and shipping in the lower Yangthe delta-He "ndded" Wat representations

About 40 minutes after leaving Hongkong territorial waters, the ship was intercepted by a Japanese destroyer, which hoisted the usual "heave to" signal to which it drew attention by firing a blank shot.

About 80 saloon and 200 passengers were aboard the French 'ship.

### Radio Appeal

The "Telegraph" understands that the Commander of the Aramis sent a radio appeal to the French the cruiser Lamonte Picquet in our time. connection with the Kulanger in-

French warship could be sent to the two. For a long period history was rescue of the liner.

and Amoy, but no request was made did in times gone by: for British assistance.

It is presumed, however, that the French Commander-in-Chief will launch a vigorous protest with the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Kondo, who is also at Amoy, Representations are also likely to be made in Tokyo.

### . No Details Yet

on consignment to the military au- Dupuy, stated this morning that so thorities in Hongkong. This rumour far his only information was that the When asked If the Consulate would

be making a report to the French Government, he said: "We have no details yet, so we have to wait."

### Insurance

WASHINGTON, May 24,-The Maritime Commission has submitted to Congress recommendations for any damage to the bones. The contine windshield of the Royal car. The legislation providing for Govern- dition of the eye is improving— windshield was not splintered but ment's marine war-risk insurance and Reuter. reinsurance, as well as the ordinary facturing Company's plant, where a The French Foreign Minister has berinin, previous to the departure of risk insurance Commission, which told other Geneval delegates that the Lord Hallfax for Geneval told the would administer the new services



TWO DEMOCRACIES

### KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

WINNIPEG, May 24.

HIS MAJESTY the King to-day made what is These were thoroughly examined before possibly the most vital pronouncement on international affairs he has ever uttered, during his Empire Day radio

"Canada and the United! scarching differences in their past hundred years but never has one of these difficulties been resolved by force or threat," he

"No man, thank God, will ever again conceive such arbitrament between the peoples of my Empire

and the people of the United States as obtained during the wars for

His Majesty thereby pledged peace with the United States. politics is another of a series of to-day. broken precedents and it seems that the King and his advisers on tour are entering a phase of more dynamic conception of the duties

#### they have hitherto.—United Press. Text Of Speech

as a constitutional monarch than

the Empire by radio, the King de- Chinese irregulars into Kulangsu clared that civilisation in Europe and from the continent by means of junks Asia was sorely troubled, and the Old engaged in maritime trade."--Domei. World might look for guidance to the New World.

Recalling that Winnipeg City, from which he was speaking, was no more than a fort-and- a hamlet upon an open prairie when Queen Victoria began to rule. His Majesty said that today it was a monument to the faith Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral and energy which had created and Decoux, who is at Amoy aboard helped up a world-wide Empire of

"We often talk of the Old World and the New. It is one of the greatest services of the British Empire, that Owing to the distance involved, no it serves as a link to harmonise the the mind of Europe, which led the A report of the incident was im- march and fixed the aims of progress mediately conveyed to the British in the world. But that tide of in-

### Civilisation

"Christian civilisation in Europe is now profoundly troubled and challenged from within. We are striving to restore its standards, though the task is long and hard. "Asia too, is changing fast, and its mind is deeply disturbed. Is not this

the moment when the Old World in PLEASE Turn To Page 4:

### KULANGSU BLOCKADE

Serious Action By Japanese Navy

Amoy, May 25. THE JAPANESE authorities have decided to prohibit the plying of junks between Kulang-This incursion into international su and the mainland after 6 p.m.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, communicated the decision to the Chairman of the Municipal Council to-day. It is announced that offenders of the prohibition will be strictly punished.

The Japanese authorities ha e reached the decision in precaution WINNIPEG, May 24,-Addressing against the alleged "secret entry of

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

### QUEEN MARY'S INJURY: PAIN TROUBLESOME

LONDON, Mny 24. AN OFFICIAL medical report issued from Marlborough House at 6.40 p.m. says that Queen Mary's progress is taking a satisfactory course, though stiffness and pain is troublesome.

Safety Class Saved

Serious Injury

An X-Roy examination excludes by "a spot of dust" from the glass of The Royal physician is periodically dressing the injury.

The Princesses Elizabeth and Marfrom the side of the rescue ship and It is estimated that 24,000 are mein- Brillish Cabinet is certain to accept Foreign Becretary that he' had which were intended to meet the LONDON, May 24.—It is learned paret Rose may be allowed to

# IS YOUR NAME ON THIS B.B.C. LIST?

### Book That Wakes Pronunciation Easy

TO PROTECT announcers from criticism the B.B.C. recently published a list of more than 2,000 "recommendations regarding the pronunciation of some British family names and titles."

Henceforth every announcer will have this book beside him when he is preparing an announcement or News Bulletin. It may also be bought at B.B.C. offices by any listener, price 1s. 6d ....

Professor A. Lloyd James collected all the pronunciation information for the B.B.C.'s Advisory Committee on Spoken Eng-

People with odd names were invited to co-operate. Actually overy one of the names in the book has been checked up with the people concerned so as to ensure

accuracy. from the book.

D'Aeth-Dayth. Greenlough-Greenolf, Green-Luchinieck-Ochinicek. well of Auchin-Ck-Boxwel ov Hallo-Hallay. Heneage-Henne). Hytch-Hitch (1 as in high). Ickes—Ickiss.

Loch. Lygon—Liggon. McGaughey—Magoy. Conyngham (Mar-

Caughtrey - Kowiry, Kawtry, Koo-Pugin-Pewiin. Ruthven — Either try, Kotry or Rivven or Rooth-Death-Deth, Deeth, Dec-ath or Dec-Decles-Decaleez. Tangye-Tang-gy. De Vallaira.

Flolkes - Fokes

Here are a few examples taken 3 Sisters Marry Abergavenny (Mar- Geo-Jee. - Gay- On Same Day

> CHIPPENHAM. MR. JOHN SUMMERS, farm worker, of Cocklebury Farm Cottages, Chippenham, recently escorted up the aisle of St. Paul's Church, Chippenham, three of Lough-Lo, Lun or his daughters to give them away at a triple marriage ceremony. Three more daughters were bridesmaids, one attending each bride, and

Marchbanks. a seventh daughter was present and

Menzies— Ming-185, lent her wedding veil.

Meng-iz, but (in The brides, Laura, Aline and Mil-Meng-iz, but (in The brides, Laura, Aline and Mil-Australia) Menziz.
Meux — Mewz, dred, are the third, fourth and fifth Mewks. Mew.

Ough—O (as in no).

Ouln—O-in (as in no).

Ouln—O-in (as in no).

Ouln—O-in (as in ing and Mr. Oliver Baker.

Mr. Whale and Mr. Baker are cousins. All three brides were in white halo Charles Summers, who was one of the best men.



President Roosevelt is assured of getting into Washington baseball games this summer-firee. President Ford Frick of the National League and President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators present the President a season pass.

the only United States citizen ever driven by the brothers.

to hitch a ride by way of dog tcam. In his summing-up Mr. Justice Valentine Holmes stated that the de-Hich Hiker

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#### NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

R2042. Voices of Spring. Waltz. Autumn Murmurs. Waltz. ..... Orchestra Mascotie. R2632. Goin' Places. Rhythm Style. Kisses In The Dark. Serenade.

Frederic Hippmann & His Orch. appeared in election lists.

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Frederic Hippmann & His Orch. appeared in election lists. R2030. Kisses In The Dark. Serenade. R2625. Futuristic Rhythm. Rhythm Style. Get Hoppy. ...... Frankle Trumbauer & His Orch. R2628. Third Waltz Medley. (Robrecht.) .......Orchestra Mascotte, photographer is taking photographs car through a cordon of Hlinka flames. R2620. My Dream Tango. Tango. By The Black Sea. Tango. ...... George Boulanger & His Orch, the doors. March of the Herald.

Sons of the Brave.

Philip Green & His Orch.

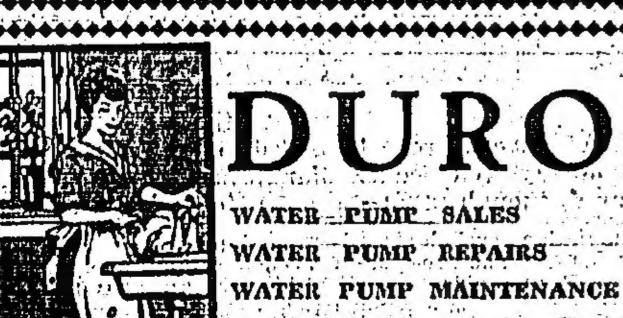
She thought German uniforms were Moravia.

Large numbers of troops are leaving Prague apparently to garrison that he was performing evolutions when his machine seemed to go into F1380. March of the Herold. F1387, Jolly Brothers. F1308. Park Pirade. Sequence Dance. (with Dance Instruction.) St. Bernard Waltz. ...... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.

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Mutiny In The Nursery. C.F.T.





Pate and grim and heavily guarded by police, here is Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as he arrived in New York, wearing: a gray hat, a dark blue suit and no overcoat. He would not make any statement to reporters.

# "Treasure" Hunt St. Leger — Sant legier, but the Laura, the eldest, Aline and Mildred Walked together behind, followed by the three bridesmalds, Ruby, Ivy and Trangye—Tang-gry. Trangye—Tang-

by a Sussex Bench recently when a motor-cyclist was bound over for stealing a door-knocker.

It was stated that Leonard Quick, aircraft engineer, of Tooting, S.W., had taken part in a "scavenger" hunt organised by the Cygnet Motor Cycle Club, Tooting.

### Farthing Damages For Libel

road, Strentham, S.W., who complained that he had been libelled in an organising these hunts came into the ten sold the bill as Mr. G. M. Huggins, the Prime Minis-

Mr. Neville Laskl, R.c., said that other knockers were missing. Mr. Quack and three other men were The chairman, Mr. E. J. MacAnfound guilty at Margate in July, 1937, drew, said it was "most disgraceful" of fraudulently attempting to evade that clubs should arrange such com-Customs duty on brandy and petitions. liqueurs. The three other men-were - "The next time - that an -instance bound over.

stated to have received "sentences £2 18s. 8d. costs. varying from six to three months."
Mr. Vnientine Holmes, for the defor the jury to encounrge such actions, The jury might think the action ought which were rather like "Heads I win; never to have been brought. suffered a pennyworth of damage.

Each rider was asked by a note given him at different points to purchase or acquire articles which included: A rabbit skin, turnip, clothes peg and a door-knocker.

Quick, who was before the Hor-A farthing damages against the sham magistrates, admitted that he proprletors of "John Bull" was the award of a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently to Mr. Slinfeld. He did not realise the was arrivals must register within 30 days of entry.

Richard Aitken Quack, of KempshottRichard Strantham S.W. who complete.

sent to prison and Mr. Quack was comes before us it will be dealt with INDIA more severely," he said. In the article complained of the In addition to being bound over for three other men and Quack were 12 months, Quick was ordered to pay

fendants, said it would not be right attempting to swindle the revenue

talls you lose." Mr. Quack had not Judgment was entered for the plaintiff for a farthing, and when Mr.

# Czech Woman Disliked

PRAGUE, doing was to tear up the main RRESTS in Bohemia and Moravia streets. since the Nazi occupation are now estimated at 18,000. They are Commander-in-Chief of the Czech 1936, was killed in Kent recently

of every person who passes through Guards.

Another woman was arrested in a case for saying that she thought still unoccupied by German troops, stated that the machine and the tree Germans had come to the city to it has a garrison of 15,000 Czech became a mass of stames and it was improve it, whereas all they were soldiers.

### Dame Laura Joins The Gipsies

Dame Laura Knight has left the

But although the weather-beaten faces, the threat of being moved on, and the hardness of the life are all year cycle tour round the world. France, Germany and Italy, cross to Tunis, and work along North Africa to Egypt.

been foscinated by gipsy gaudiness, but tamed it a little before allowing important, monotonous jobs that Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman and

The British Legation is still be- in the head when he dashed across Street Farm; between Shoreham Vilsleged by refugees. A Secret Police the Slovak-Moravia border in his lage and Farningham, and burst into

### Nazi Uniform, Arrested

### EMPIRE NEWS

SIR EARLE PAGE CRITICISED

SYDNEY. Shrewd judges think that the days of Sir Earle Page as political leader in Australia are virtually ended. His own followers in the Country party recognise the unanimity of the condemnation of his attack on Mr. Menzles, the new Prime Minister.

-They are already afraid of the losses they would suffer if they go to the country under Sir Earle Page's leadership and force an election at the present critical time.

Members of the Country party in State Parliaments are everywhere condemning Sir Earle Page for withholding support from Mr. Menzies. It is now believed that Sir Earle will resign the party leadership. I he does a renewal of the Coalition with the United Australia party is regarded as assured.

Naval Depot at Darwin.—The building of the administrative offices for the new naval depot at Darwin under the accelerated defence programme will begin shortly. In preparation for the work, the naval authorities have taken a large area of privatelyowned land in the business centre of the town.

NEW ZEALAND

#### WOOL GROWERS AND STATE CONTROL

WELLINGTON. While the Poverty Bny and East Coast Sheepowners' Union was opposed to the principle of Government control in the marketing of wool, it was suggested at the annual meeting that wool growers might find it ex-pedient to ask for some control by the

The reason given in support of this was that all primary products, except ment and wool, were given some measure of subsidy or were controlled to some extent by the Government, and that producers of wool and ment were suffering as a result.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

#### REGISTRATION OF ALL NON-NATIVES

SALISBURY. A draft bill was published in a recent "Gazette" providing for the compulsory registration of all non-native

ed that he had been libelled in an organising these hunts came into the article in "John Bull" on March 24, country feeling they could break into in May. It would not at first be houses and take things. Several applied to women. He urged that women should register voluntarily and help to organise the continuation of the country's industries in time of war, replacing men leaving for more active work.

### HALF-TIME WORK IN COTTON MILLS

CALCUTTA. The Cawnpore cotton market has been so badly hit by the textile trade depression that the biggest mills in the district, the New Victoria Cotton Mills, employing about 4,000 workers, have decided that they will work

only three days in the week. Mounting stocks and falling prices have contributed towards this deci-

### Oxford Blue Killed In Air Crash

INLYING OFFICER BERNARD JOHN SCIORTINO (24), R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, a former President of Oxford University Boat Club, who rowed against Cambridge in 1935 and

Flying Officer Scientino had flown Large numbers of troops are from Gravesend airport, in company a side slip.

Beroun, 20 miles from Prague, is Mr. F. P. Elcombe, the farmer, impossible to get near.

### Two Boys Leave Home For Long Cycle Tour

circus to join the gipsies. The selection from her paintings recently on tion from her paintings recently on Eric Wiseman, aged 19, badours." Leleester Square, is dominated by of Madeira Road, Streatham, They plan to go through gipsies old and young, at home and S.W., and Kenneth Raper (18), France, Germany and Italy,

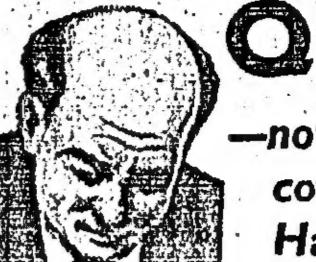
present and correct, there is some—They are 80s.-a-week junior—In Persia—they hope to earn thing missing.

Laura Knight's colour harmonics catching the same old bus every clent to take them on to India, are somehow too smooth. She has

lead nowhere."

Perhaps her circus pictures were more successful because the spot-organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire vulgar violence of colour." if funds run out we can earn their pluck," said Mr. Wiseman.

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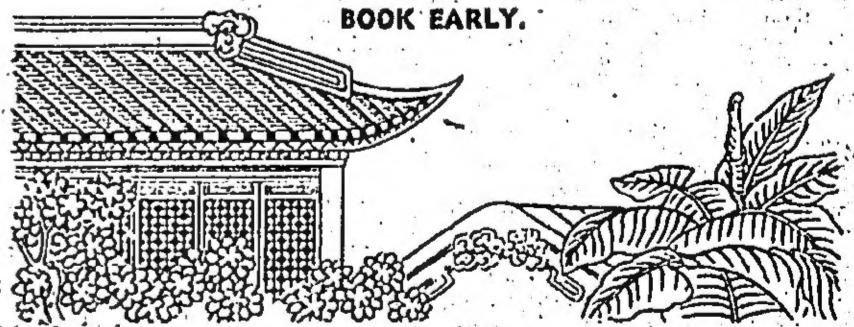
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# THAMES-SIDE

### III-Kept" Camp Has Phone and Radio

THORPE, near Chertsey. ROUBLE has come to the family of Serbian "gipsies" who have been ordered by the Chertsey Bench to remove their camp by the riverside here within 28 days. Egham Council complained that it was noisy and ill-kept.

The six children of school age-Minnie, Millie, Nellie, ary, Stanley and John Georgeovitch—came laughing hd shouting home from the village school, but sobered own as they entered the camp.

Old Magda Georgeovitch, their

not bend some of them, sat on a

heap of coloured rugs smoking

PRAYERS FOR BABY

"It is not the Court order that

makes us so unhappy," she sald.

"It is that our youngest, a boy of four months, is sick in Weybridge

Members of the family of 22 plan

to go to the Russian Church, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., to

pray for the baby's return to health.

The Georgeovitches all belong to the Greek Orthodox Church, Techni-

cally they are not gipsies but wan-

dering entertainers. They speak Yugo-Slavian and do not understand

Romany, the gipsy tongue.

All but one speak English fluently.

She is the young and good-looking

Serbian bride whom Georgius

Georgeovitch, son of Madga and her husband Stanislaus, went to Yugo-

ANCIENT AND MODERN

Their camp is a strange mixture of primitive and modern. Caravans and

waggons are packed, higgledypiggledy amid a welter of rubbish in a tiny patch of hard, blackened

But on the gate is the house-name "Riverside," and by it a letter-box.

The camp has telephone, radio and

Slavia to find last summer.

one cigarette after another.

### Aged 8, He Liked grandmother, whose fingers are so thick with rings that she can-His Pipe

A boy aged eight was stated at Belfast Juvenile Court recently to be a hardened pipe smoker.

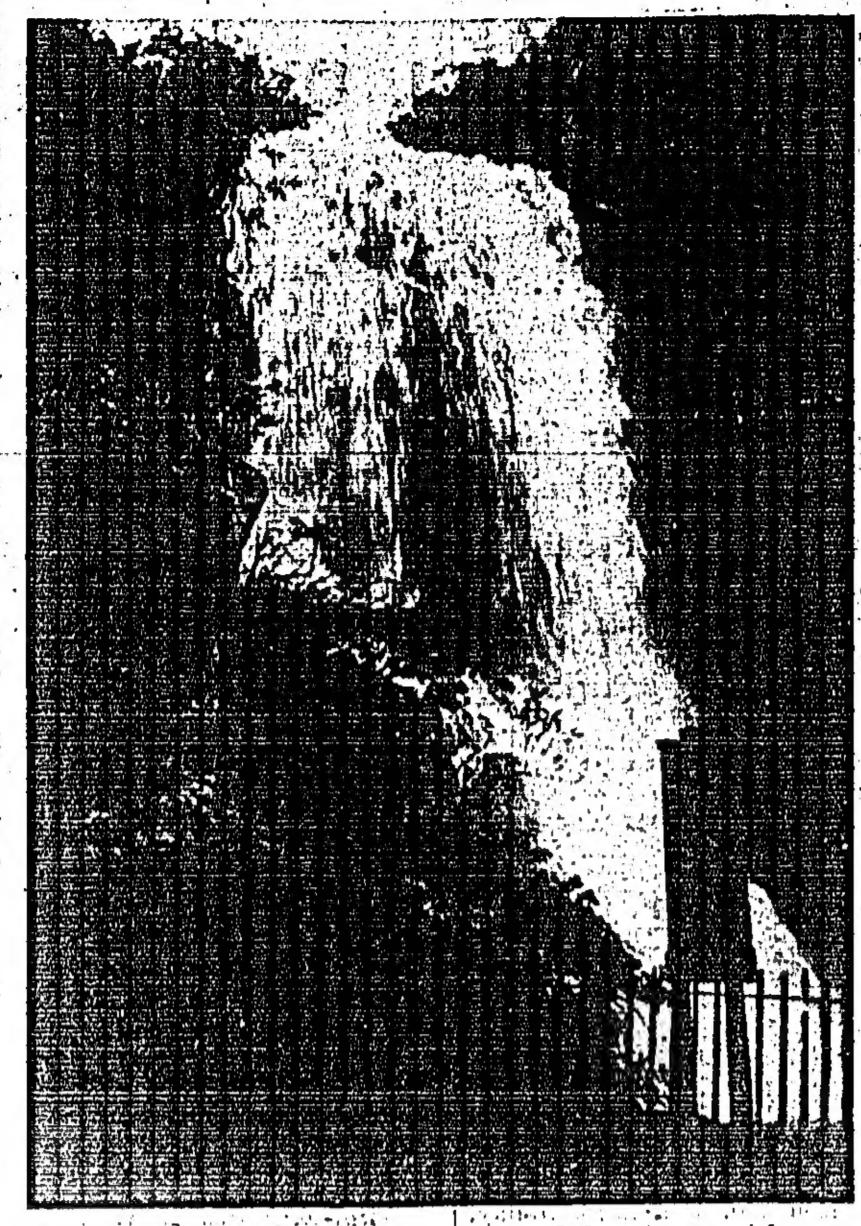
He appeared on two charges. theft and at a previous caring it was alleged that while at the police station he tried to get the pipe which the sergeant was smoking.

The cases had been adjourned to see if the boy would give up smoking and in Court the boy, who had to stand on a seat to enable the magistrate to see him, solemnly declared that he had not had a puff at pipe in the last four weeks. The Magistrate: Are you ure you had not one on the quiet?--No.

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SERBS TO



This photograph of a cascade of much-needed water was taken on the Peak after the recent heavy rainfall.

### Boxer's Daughter In London Town

F Hormicide Henry Armstrong, chocolate prizefighting champion from Los Angeles, wants to double his victories in England, all he needs to do is to take his daughter, La Netta, into the ring beside

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La Netta has just turned four. She arrived in London recently with her parents and her aunt and uncle

For three hours after she woke up the day after at noon, she worked on the English.

Her score was perfect. Every chance meeting brought her another enthrolled slave—bellboys, chamber-maids, porters, doormen at her West End hotel, a crowd of shy English children playing in the sand pit near Vauxhall-Bridge, another-crowd-in.

Her technique is a model of simplicity. She turns her face, gold, with a brown bloom all over it, up to you. She laughs a true plecaninny gurgle and crinkles her button nose. She has not a doubt that the world was made to be en-

When La Netta was born her fighting father could not think of a name for her. Then her granddad, a Baptist preacher, had a dream about La Netta, and that settled it. MISSES HER PET

At the hotel she produced her doll, a piccaninny dressed in bright embroldery and beads. "She's La Netta," said La Netta.

Then she found the white velvet bunny they had given her for Easter aboard the Queen Mary. But she had something elso to She bunted around, shouted: "Momma, Momma. Where's mah nanananananangs? I cayan't finnd mah Easta anananananangs."

At her home, a white, Spanish-style house in California, La Netta has a dog, Barney. "He's a chanow," the says, and she misses him. So she went out to find some one to play with her.

she could not find a chow. But she found Rosle Ring, of Tinworth-street, S.E., and her chum, Rosla

They were digging, their shoes and Don't Take Drastic Drugs stockings off, in the sand at Vaux- Your kidneys have nine million tiny hall Bridge.

When La Netta, in her white coat

and hat, ran towards them, they stopped their chattering, looked long, then Rosie Ring said: "Crumbs, where did you come from?" SHE GRINNED La Netta could not understand

Rosie, so she just grinned. Two minutes later she was showother youngsters the inside of her ittle white handbag. ..

"Chickens. OOOh, Chickens," sho shouted when we got to Trafalgar-She was not satisfied with feed-

ing the pigeons with corn from her "Ah wanna carry him home," she

raid, chasing one after another "Ah'm gonna get mo cawn and see if mah daddy kin get one. Ah'm gonna pick 'im up, and carry 'im lot mit moming see im home an' Not until she got back to her holel did La Notta turn fickle.

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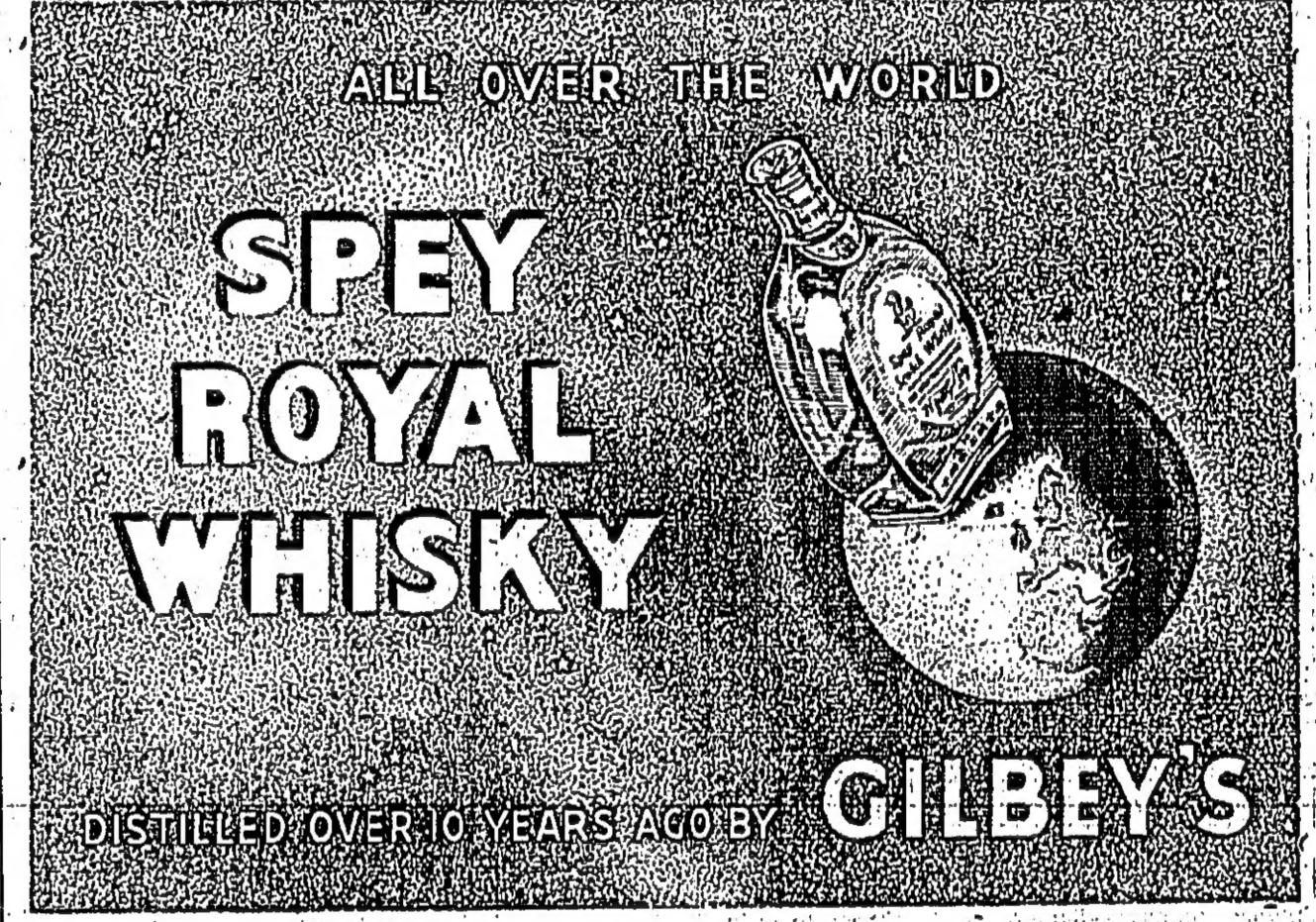
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Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the Crown. Defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, and pleaded Not Guilty.

The case was remanded for a week. The afternoons of June 5 and June 6 have been provisionally fixed as the dates for hearing the case. Dykes has been released on bail of

# SHEKKI RAID

MACAO, May 25.-The deathroll in yesterday's Shekki bombing exceeds 40, consisting of people awaiting transportation to Macao, fleeing from the Japanese-controlled regions of Shuntak and Kongmoon. Refugees are again pouring into Mecao, and they report heavy loss of

life in Shekki due to machine-gunning from Japanese planes. A tow-boat entered Macao harbour ed by machine guns.—Reuter.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance. The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 29th May, 1939. (Whit Mon-

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th. May, 1939.

### Amy Johnson As Lorry Driver

SOUTHAMPTON. MISS AMY JOHNSON has enlisted for National Service as a lorry driver because she says the Government have no use for women as air

She returned from America in the Aquitania recently. She said women pilots could be of immense use in emergency, particularly in main-taining internal air services and in test flying.

They would be a big help if the to-day with 11 people aboard wound- Government would only give them a chance to train.

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#### KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

Thursday,

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its turn, might look for hope and guidance to the achievements of the New World?"

The King proceeded: "In a sense. race might be a dangerous and disruptive force, but the English and French had shown in Canada that they could keep their pride, and the distinctive culture which it inspired, while yet combining to establish a broader freedom and security than either could have achieved alone."

Keep Their Pride The King continuing, said nor was that the only chapter in North American history that deserved consideration. Canada and the United States had to dispose of searching differences of aim and interest during the past 100 years, but never had one of those differences been re- A de-luxe Pictorial Review of the solved by force or threat.

War Of Independence Referring to the American War of Through Four Provinces Independence, the King said: "No conceive of such an arbitrament be- Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury tween the peoples of my Empire and the peoples of the United States. Faith in reason and fair play, which we share with them, is one of the chief ideals that guides the British Empire in all its ways to-day.

alone, nor in dominion over other Photo news. peoples that the true greatness of the Empire consists. Those things are but the instruments—they are not the end or the ideal. The end is freedom, justice, and peace in equal measure for all, secure against attack from without and within. It is only by adding spiritual dignity and material happiness to human life in all its myriad homes, that an Empire can claim to be of service to its own peoples and the world."

His Majesty concluded with a special greeting to the young listeners, urging them to remember that the key to all progress lay in faith, hope and love.

Their Majesties arrived at Winnipeg at 10.30 a.m. local time, having slept the House of Commons to-day, for the second night in succession Mr. Chamberlain said that aboard the royal train as it sped Viscount Halifax had seen westward from Fort William.

Majestles, Mr. John Bracken, Premier number of Japanese steamers of Manitoba said that while they did and one German vessel had not forget the best traditions of their cleared from Tsingtao with ancestral lands, they all met their direct cargo for Europe and sovereigns as citizens of Canada, proud to be members of the Common. North America during March, wealth of British nations, and prouder no mention being made of any still of the traditions of the British clearances by British or Crown and British parliamentary American vessels. institutions.

The King replying sald that the people of Manitoba, having united many races in a common citizenship, might well be proud of such splendid

Immensity Of Country "In my journey westward, I have been struck by the immensity of the however, showed some decrease on country, and the many visible proofs of its material and social progress." His Majesty added that it gave them, and they prayed that under divine blessing, the people of Manitoba might continue to prosper. —Reuter.

### Research Centres On Onion

AUSTIN, Tex. Miss Hilda Rosene, just awarded a fellowship by the Guggenheim memorial foundation to continue investigations begun as assistant professor of zoology at the University of Texas, is busily engaged in finding how much water an onion will take up under differing conditions.

GENEVA, May 24,—The League Council, at a private meeting to-day, adopted the resolution drafted by the committee, inviting member States to increase any assistance they might be able to give to China individually, -Reuter.



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N. China Ports

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ism has stood for a certain sort of

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it by force but it has usually been

successful. All the great Empires of

the past contributed something to

To-day, many of the things for

which the old Empires stood are dis-

Democratic Empire

Empire gives the lie to this. It is

It is not overstating the case to

sponsibilities. The best imperialism

Mr. Alfred Noyes once wrote,

Look up across the narrow seas,

Attend on thine august decrees,

Ah, bow thine head in humbleness,

Have met and wept their mortal loss,

Now that their tears have spoken

And the long dumb spell is broken

Is it nothing that thy banner bears

for sacrifice, for peace, for liberty,

Christian Virtues

of tolerance, of liberty, of service, of

The most important thing I want to

"Hasten the Kingdom, England,

Across the great white nations

To thy dark imperial throne

Where now 300 million souls

The Kingdom is thine own.

Not for the pride or power

The red eternal cross?"

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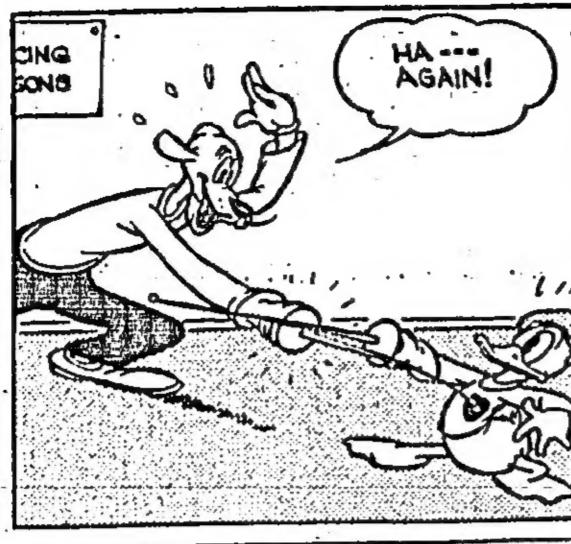
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Hundreds of children from schools, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides attended the services at which sermons with loyalty to the Empire as their theme were preached.

At St. John's Cathedral, Rev. A: P. Rose conducted the service, while the Lessons were read by Rev. D. M. Richards. The preacher was Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, who delivered a striking discourse on the ideals of Empire-Liberty, Progress, Service and Peace.

Mr. Higgs said: To-day is being kept throughout I want you to appreciate our own Empire we have retained the best the Empire as a special opportunity Empire, its ideals and its potential things, and that to-day we stand for for remembering the heritage which contribution to the world to-day, sound evolutionary progress in all is ours, the privileges and responsi- There are many people nowadays departments of human life. bilities which membership of the who are opposed to any sort of Im- | Some other countries, claiming to Empire entails, and for renewed perialism at all. They say that be enlightened and up-to-date, and loyalty and dedication to its highest wherever it is found it is an un- despising Kingship and Empires as

year you should come in such large advantages, and that it is still the standard we ourselves have reached. numbers to the Cathedral to hear a chief cause of the world's strife. message which is forever old and yet forever new. True religion and true patriotism are not antagonistic but us to put the clock back, so to speak, fraternity, democracy are only found complementary. Jesus Himself was it is clear that we have it with us in radical Governments. The British the greatest patriot of all time.

patriotism is of the type He would Empire does, in the main, stand in The third ideal of our Empire is approve and not what usually goes the world to-day for the things that Service. There is a story of an old

Now I believe that God has called of the desert—a bulwark against in the street carrying his baby by that name. our Empire in our day and genera- disintegrating and revolutionary brother who was nearly as big as tion to play a supremely important forces that are trying to destroy the boy himself, came up and said, most crucial stages in modern times, and to bring about the destruction your burden, whereupon the small taken the lead in world affairs and thought and lebeure and the product of the he is my brother," in a way widch makes one proud to

be a member of it. I don't want to preach a political which it stands and which on Empire sibilities to the native races in much sermon to you this morning, but afresh? great issues are at stake in the world In the first place I would put nations. They are not a burden: to-day. We are no longer in the Liberty. The Prime Minister of they are of us. They have to be comfortable world of the late 19th lialy has described this virtue as a served.

confortable world of the late 19th "Stinking Corpse". It is for us, That is the responsibility of the Mighty and far-reaching changes within certain broad limits, one of the best modern imperialism. The have taken place that could scarcely pilllars on which the Empire stands, swaggering, over-bearing, selfish imhave been conjectured even in 1913. We have liberty of thought and perialist is not only a menace to-day; In those days Japan was an ally, speech, liberty of the press, liberty he is about 50 years out of date. Russia was part of Christendom, of Governmental representative, Privileges have brought mighty rethough perhaps in some respects a liberty of residence. backward part of it; Germany though Our Dominions have complete free- to-day is a serving imperialism—it militaristic and desiring expansion dom and they are bound to us by is the imperialism of the British was still officially Christian, and sentiment and affection only—those Empire. Italy was not a menace. "Self de- often maligned but mighty forces. And the fourth and last ideal is termination," the catchword of the Politically, within the broadest Peace. post-War world, especially for the limits, and religiously with none Not even the most rabid Comsmaller, near Eastern nations and at all, the Empire stands munist could accuse the British Em-India, was not thought of. Balance for liberty and freedom. It is the pire to-day of being warlike. It has, of Power was the watchword in product of the genius of our people by every means in its power since foreign politics, and not Collective and found expression in our earliest the Great War, "sought peace and Security. In those days few had parliamentary system, asserted itself ensued it." And we all know that begun to think internationally and unmistakably at the Reformation, this is the temper of our people. We the League of Nations or even its and insists on it to-day the world are the most peace-loving people in idea did not exist. Events have over wherever the British Flag flies, the world.

situation.

countenanced by the best world I say all this because by contrast opinion, but we believe in our own mitigated curse to humanity, that its things of the past, have themselves It is good that on this day every disadvantages easily out-number its failed to produce anything like the

> Power For Good Apart from the inability of any of It is thought that liberty, equality,

for good or for ill. We only follow Him loyally if we Under God it can be for good, and itself the largest democratic and are patriots too, providing the I believe sincerely that our own progressive institution in the world. thought and labours of the ages.

What then, briefly and put very say that the best thought in the simply, are these good things for Empire to-day looks on its respon-

moved so quickly that scarcely any It can almost be, said to be the The maintenance of peace has been of us are alive to the present world special virtue of the English-speaking our sincere and consistent policy for



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Hongkong Stock Exchange official advance. Communism or some form summary issued yesterday says: of it will alone meet the requirements The market was steady with of the modern world. Any form of buyers predominating. Shares were Imperialism is built on the political difficult to be had owing to the conceptions of the past, which are out absence of seliers.

H.K. Bank \$1,363 Canton Ins. \$220 Union Ins. \$435 H.K. Fires \$180 Douglases \$67 H.K. Wharves \$107 H.K. Docks \$17.90 Providents \$4.05 H. & S. Holels \$5.60 H.K. Lands \$35 1/4 Humphreys \$7.90 H.K. Realties \$4.40 H.K. Tramways \$16.55 Star Ferries \$66 China Lights (Old) \$814 China Lights (New) \$5.35 H.K. Electrics \$551/2 Sandakan Lights \$11.90 Telephone (Old) \$231/2 Telephone (New) \$716 . Canton Ices \$1 Cements \$12% Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$2134 Dairy Farms Rts. \$151/2 Watsons \$7.85 Wing On (H.K.) \$41 Entertainments \$61/2 . H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% um. H.K. Govt. 31/2 Loan par.

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than the British or any office Empire, take them into the interior. The and becoming good members of the Japanese military authorities declare former is to become good members there is no intention of interfering of the latter. Real Christianity in- with the functions of the local cludes all lesser loyalties if they are Administration. And the Cross stands for service, good:

That then, is the message of Empire There are some people who think Day. An Empire built on these that Christianity is only one religion out of many, instead of being a way of living. Britishers are so terrible careful about being impartial that they often dispense with their own integration, and chaos. Napoleon integration, and chaos. Napoleon integration, and chaos. was the founder of a mighty Empire. He-built it by the force of arms as in many cases Britain has too. But, as Napoleon stood at last in lonely banishment upon the Island of St.

say this morning is that these virtues Helena, he uttered these words, prize so much for our Empire, are themselves Christians virtues, and the sooner British people realise it and fly their Christian formula it has

and fly their Christian flag openly, Jesus Christ established an Empire the more they will be respected and upon love and not the aword and it the more loyal they will be to the will last for ever.

On the memorial erected to Edith We are all called to be loyal Cavell in London, are her words, members of that great Empire, and "Patriotism is not enough, I must then, under God, if we are faithful, have no haired nor bitterness for we shall be better members of this anyone." The Empire of Christ is a far rate to-day.

# The "Lelegraph"

Disney

#### 50 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1889. Occasionally, though not for some time past, we hear of instances VERDI'S "AIDA" ACTS 3 & 4 again'); Would You (film 'San Franwhere Europeans are cited before the Magistrate by their "boys" for beating them, and in some cases pretty ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. Money And You-Fox-Trot (film stiff fines have been imposed on the and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. | Gold Diggers of 1937'); Let's Put defendants as a warning to them to and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's, per Our Hands Together-Fox-Trot (film restrain their anger and treat their second. ministering angels better.

At the meeting convened by the Governor on Thursday to consider the possibility of raising a corps of Rifle Volunteers nothing definite was arranged, but the general feeling was Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance." that it could be done, the best way being to form "hong" corps out of the banks and big firms as a nucleus. tra;

actual and future requirements," by Sisters, Say?.... Nellie Briercliffe and Op. 177); An Dich, Waltz (Waldteu-Carolus de Jesmont (a nom-de- Nellie Walker; How Beautifully Blue fel, Op. 150)....Vienna Boheme Orplume), is a tiny pamphlet published The Sky.... Elsie Griffin, Derek Old- chestra; La Punalada-Tango; Se Lo by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, of this ham and Chorus of Girls; Oh! Dry Llevaron-Tango....Orquesta Tipica colony. It purports to deal with our The Glist'ning Tear ... Elsie Griffin Francisco Canaro; Blue Danubegreat evil-house cramming-and and Chorus of Girls; Then, Fred'ric, Waltz (Strauss); Vienna Bloodsuggests as the only remedy—an ex- Let Your Escort, Lion-Hearted.... Waltz (Strauss)....De Groot and tension of territory to be acquired George Baker and Derek Oldham; The Piccadilly Orchestra; Tu Saisfrom the Chinese Government in the When The Forman Bares His Steel Tango; Jalousie-Tango .... Xavier adjoining province of Kwangtung. .... Leo Sheffield, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria To us it appears to be the fore-run- Briercliffe and Chorus; Now For The Orchestra. ner of some new Lim. Liability Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Company.

and more enjoyable-could not have Report. of the Queen's birthday. All the men- Scala's Accordeon Band. day was not general, many of the Arden)... Primo Scala's Accordeon No. 5; Prelude In C Sharp Minor, principal establishments keeping Band; Water Boy (arr. Robinson); Op. 9, No. 2....Boston Promenade open. Most of those who were at Cool River (Johnstone and Layton) Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; liberty went away on pienies, a large .... Turner - Layton (Tenor) with Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 30 and distinguished party visiting the Plane; Don't Save Your Smiles | .... Vladimir Horowitz (Plane) and Tytam reservoir for the purpose of (Coots-Fio Rito); She Came From The London Symphony Orchestra treating themselves to a glass of Alsaco Lorraine (Ilda-Carr).... cond. by Albert Coates. drinkable water. Towards the close Primo Scala's Accordeon Band; A 8,50 Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with of the afternoon the usual military Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker the Bournemouth Municipal Orturnout in honour of the old lady's and Loewe); It's Great To Be In chestra. useful, but as a manifestation of Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. "So Traut ("Mortha"—Flotow)...
exuberant joy because Mrs. Guelph 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Joseph Schmidt and The Berlin State had successfully drawn somewhere weather Forecast and Announce- Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens about seventeen million pounds from ments.

a hard-up nation for doing nothing it a hard-up nation for doing nothing it needs. was a huge farce.

### 25 YEARS AGO

In the House of Commons, Mr. (film Double or Nothing)...Harry Churchill announced that the GovChurchill announced that the GovErnment is taking up £2,200,000 Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; That's A Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; That's A Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; That's A Plenty—Quickstep...Harry Roy's Plenty—Quickstep...Harry Ro Oil Company to secure a large oil- Tiger-Ragamuffins; Everybody's fuel supply for the Admiralty.

The amalgamation of the Penin-Company and the British India Steam Navigation Company is Way officially announced.

#### 10 YEARS AGO May 25, 1929.

Yesterday's report of the decisive victory by the Canton Army over the Kwangsi troops near Lupa have now tions. been definitely confirmed. The action yesterday, was somewhat. Roy Fox & His Orchestra. indecisive, but to-day it has been Gone-Fox-Trot (alm Love on the of La Scala Milan with Orchestra. turned into a complete victory for Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss 11.0 Close down. the Cantonese forces. It appears that the deciding factor in the battle was the arrival of ten acroplanes from Canton who proceed to bomb . the Kwangsi troops.

#### 5 YEARS AGO May 25, 1934.

Japanese garrison troops were moving towards .. Yutlen and .. Paoti this morning for the avowed purpose of holding manocuvres there for several days. A number of motor larger and more wonderful thing lorries have been commandeered to

#### "ALL THIS I LEAVE TO YOU"

(Continued from Page 6.) them the disdain of weakness, and

undaunted confidence in their own strength.

leave to them the power to make lasting friendships and of possessing companions; and to them, ex-clusively, I give all merry songs and choruses to sing with lusty tem: And to those who are no

longer children or youths, lovers, I leave memory; and bequeath to them; the volumes of poems of Burns and Shakespeare and other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days overlagain freely and fully without tithe or diminution. To the loved ones with mowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Rachmaninoff Concerto No. -Fox-Trot (film 'Champagne Waltz')....Roy Fox & His Orches-3 and Other Compositions | tra; I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers (film 'It's love

cisco')....Sam Browne (Baritone) Radio Programme Broadcast by with Orchestra; With Plenty OL.

12-12.20 p.m. Reiny of Service of

Overture....Light Opera Orches-'Tis Mablel: Poor Wand'ring One .: . Elsie Griffin and Chorus of "Hongkong, its inadequacy for Girls; What Ought We To Do, Gentle Out Pirate Fold ... Derek Oldham,

Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. A nicer day—that is to say cooler | 1 Local Time Signal and Weather been than yesterday, on the occasion | 1.03 Turner Layton and Prime of-war and many of the merchant ships | Song Of The Lift (Damerellwere gay with bunting, but the holi- Evans); Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi- (Plano); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23,

Tirer-Ragamuffins. Natural Thing To Do-Fox-Trot

Swingin' It Now-Fox-Trot; Ev'ry Time I Look At You-Fox-Trot (film 'Dancing Feet') ... . Harry Roy sular and Oriental Steam Navigation & His Orchestra; From Monday On (Crosby-Barris); She's Funny That (Moret-Whiting) ..... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Margie-

Quickstep: Avalon-Fox-Trot .... Harry Roy & His Orchestra. 2.15 Close down. 6.0 Studio-Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quota-

'Gold Diggers of 1937')....Roy Fox & His Orchestra; The One Rose (Lyon & McIntyre); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon & Rovel).... Intercession from St. John's Cathe- Sam Browne (Barltone) with Orchestra; Let's Call The Whole Thing 12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Off-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall wo Dance'): They Can't Take That Away From Mc-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we Dance')... Roy Fox & His Orchestra. 7.35 Tangos and Waltzes. Ich Liebe Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel,

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Rachmaninoff including his Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30. Polichinelle ..... Leff Poulshnoff

seventieth birthday took place, as it Love Again (Kochler and McHugh) Stradella-Overture (von Flotowwas doing, probably, in a thousand .... Turner Layton (Tenor) at the arr. Balfour).... Bournemouth Muniplaces in various latitudes. In point Piano; Medley, Intro: Alone; Poor cipal Orchestra conducted by Sir of moral effect it was interesting and Little Angeline; Goody Goody .... Dan Godfrey; Ach, So Fromm, Ach, Two Imps (Alford) .... Sir Dan God-"SI, SI"-Rumba; It's The frey cond. the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra La Danza (Rossini):

9.20 London Relay-World Affairs' by H. Wickham Steed. 9.45 London Relay-Sports News

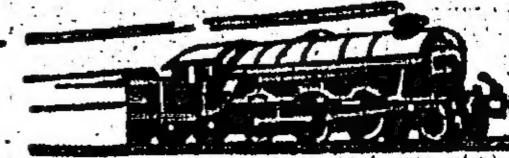
and Market Notes. 9.50 Two 'Cello Solos by Rudolf Detrmann. Czardas (Adolphe Fscher); Papil-

lon (David Popper) .... with Piano 9.56 Verdl's "Aida" Acts III and

Singers in order of appearance: Maria Capunia: Trancredi Pasero; 7.02 Sam Browne (Baritone) and G. Arangi-Lombardi; Armando Borgioli; Aroldo Lindi; and full Chorus

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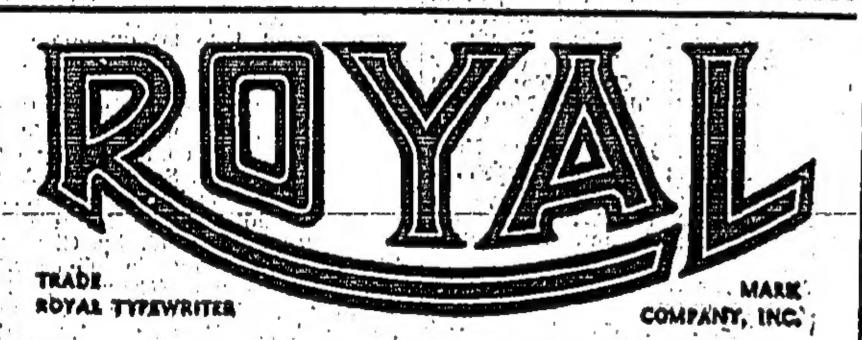
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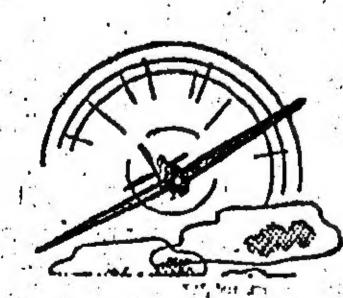
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### General Elections

THESE RUMOURS of a general election at Home are no idle talk. The two teams, for and against, face each other but the referee has not given the signal. Who is the referee? Mr.

Chamberlain, and he has not apoken yet. He will decide, for he is the man who will know best when the circumstances are most propitious for a Tory victory.

An immediate election is bound to be tied up with the international situation, and Mr. Chamberlain knows that situation better than anyone else.

Now consider the arguments. First, those put about by the people who want an election soon.

For them, this is the Government's moment of opportunity to fight on their home ground. Internationally, the war in Spain is over, and that, however much we detest the significance of a Franco victory, means a triumph for the Premier's unbending policy non-intervention.

Meanwhile, Britain's defences grow impressively strong, and the voice of our Motherland can

again be heard in the world. We have taken a stand against ggression, and made popular alliances with countries whom we

have sworn to protect. There are others who are more cautious. They argue it would be foolish to rush England into general election now.

They ask on what point would an election centre, and in roply say the international scene, Mr. Chamberlain's past record in particular. And that means on the policy of the Totalitarian 

> Labour would come From showers of well-merited criticism and another stirring up of international dissension.

> Their second argument is also a powerful one. Mr. Chamberlain's policy did not prove at all popular when three bye-elections were held last week. One seat swung to Labour and the Government's majority in the other two was sadly

> -Their - last - argument recalls Napoleon's description of Englishmen as a nation of shopkeepers, for It turns on trade.

. What a country struggling on the upswing of trade needs, they say, is internal peace, free from the alarms, dislocations, and uncertainties of a general election.

So hold your hand, they say, and if you must have a general election. well, leave it until early next year. That is the sense of the arguments

on both sides. Only one thing remains: whitever Mr. Chamberlain decides, he cannot prolong a general election beyond July next year, when the life of the present Parliament " " constitutionally expires.



THE WOLVES: "See, they are trying to encircle us!"

fold. First, that the accumulating evidence of a strong isolationist

trend in Russian policy was re-liable and that the Soviet Union intended to defend its own

frontiers but not to let itself bo

drawn into war unless they were

strong for defence, they were not

capable of a large-scale offensive

was able to calculate with fair

certainty that he could go adven-

turing in Austria and Czecho-

Slovakia and Memel without very

sound enough. But they are no

longer sound. A change has come

over the scene which makes them

First, it has at last been borno

in on the minds of British and

French statesmen that the "Axis

Powers" are in quest of no limited

objectives, but are aiming at

nothing less than the domination

of the whole Continent and of its

Secondly, they have been forced

to realise that no reliance can bo

placed on their assurances or on

any arrangements made with

them: that, like the "Tories" in

the 17th century epigram, they

Thirdly, their activities are now

bringing them very near to

threatening areas which have

always been, and must always be.

regarded as areas of vital concern

to the British and French Empires.

British and French rearmament

has already changed the balance

of military power. It is now the

considered and very confident

judgment of those who know best

the condition of the British

French, German and Italian forces

and "war-potentials" that though

war would undoubtedly be a very

horrible business, an Anglo-

French victory within fairly short

time would be a foregone con-

So that whereas until now Herr

Hitler and Signor Mussolini have

been able to reckon with reason-

able sureness on committing aggressions, without, danger of

major war, they are now very near

to, or actually at, the point at

which new aggression means not

only danger, but something very

near certainty of a major war in:

which they would be decisively

If they draw, and act on, the

defeated.

sensible conclusion, then Europe

will find peace again. If not

Fourthly, the rapid pace of

"know no argument but force."

no longer valid.

The calculations then were

serious danger of European war.

beyond their own borders.

Becond, that the condition of the

that, though immensely

actually violated.

LL the face of European politics has changed in these past weeks. Whether that makes a European war less or more probable is not an easy thing to judge.

For very largely that must depend on the two Dictators; whether they appreciate the change; on whether they revise their calculations accord-

-60-far-their-policy-has-beenbased on quite simple reckonings.

There were certain matters over which none of the other three European Great Powers (Britain, France, Russia) would, when it came to the point, be ready to face the abomination of a major war; or, at any rate, over which no two of them would be ready at the same time.

Therefore, in any of these matters either Fascist Power could do pretty much as it chose without serious risk. The only resistance to be overcome would be that of a minor Power-such as Austria or Albania, And, in fact, if the odds were

made obvious and overwhelming, 'there would probably be no resistance at all. They borrowed and used the

maxim of Marshal Lyautey, the French conqueror of Morocco-an overwhelming display of force makes the use of force unnecessary.

Czecho-Slovakia, faced by the whole might of the German Army, simply must give way. Albania, defenceless against the Italian Air Force, must aurrender. Even if they resisted, the "operation". would be a comparatively minor.

The Abyssinian experience showed that the machinery of collective security would not work. The will to work it was not there. The League, as an instrument for resisting aggression, died on the day that sanctions were lifted.



From then on it was plain that any great Power in Europe could do anything it chose to any small Power provided that no other great Power would feel bound, in its own interests, to interfere with arms and readiness to use them.

Now : Herr Hitler could feel reasonably confident that, in this respect, his could count on a free hand in Central Europe. Ho knew, despite occasional objectives?

guarded declarations (knew, indeed, from the very fact that they were so carefully guarded) that the British : Government; and a very large and influential part of the Bittish people, did not regard any chango in Central Europe as directly affecting British interests. That had been so for centuries

It was practically certain that Great Britain would not deliber-

ately decide on war for anything or anybody in the centre of the Continent.

Secondly, he knew that so long 'Soviet Army and Air Force was as his objectives seemed to be confined to "revision" of features of the Versailles settlement, which large sections of British opinion regarded as unwise or unjust, there would be little desire to interfere

Third, that anti-Russian and anti-Bolshevik feeling in the East European States was so strong Thirdly, he knew that British armaments were in a condition they would be loth to see the Red Army in their territory even which made it very improbable that a British Government would as an ally, So, by and large, Herr Hitler

risk war.

So if he concentrated his activities on the little countries to the east of Germany, he could count with reasonable certainty on meeting with no opposition from England that would involve war.

And if England were unwilling; France, he could be sure, would not face a German war without her partner. Nor, indeed, was France herself likely to be precisely enthusiastic about plunging into

war on a mid-European issue. The French, indeed, had their alliances: but France had always thought rather of the Poles and the Czechs as her allies in a Franco-German conflict, than of herself as bound to march to their

Still, there were the alliances. And because of them Hitler moved warily and cleverly. He tried (not unsuccessfully) to shake Franco-Polish alliance by separate dealings with the Poles.

It was not until Czecho-Slovakia had passed out of the French into the German orbit and the alliance had become a dead letter that he passed to the final dismemberment and conquest of that unhappy country. By taking two bites at the Czech cherry he made sure of French neutrality. Lastly, there was Russia to be

considered.

Britain and France might shrink from fighting to prevent German expansion eastward, might even feel relieved that the pressure was being directed East instead of

But would not Russia—the other Eastern' Power—feel compelled to check the initial stages of a drive which, continued, must threaten her own borders; of which, indeed. the Ukraine was one of the avowed Here the calculation was three-

To-day's Thought-THAT should be considered long which can be decided but once. -PUBLILIUS SYRUS.

"IFamous Roman will who was

will in the world

### 66 All This I Leave To You?

The most beautiful

LONE, a man died in a was found in the pocket of his ragged suit. By worldly standards he was poor, but when you have absorbed the exquisite beauty of his words and benefited from his deep and peaceful philosophy, you too, will realise just how rich this poor man really was.

CHARLES LOUNSBERRY, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my Jost will and testament in order to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

hat part of my interest which is known in law as my property. being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposition of. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise

and bequeath. tem: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and charge sald parents to use them justly, but generously as the deeds

of their children shall require, Item: I leave to children inclusively but only for the term of their childhood, all and every flower of the field and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thisties and thorns.

And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odours of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a

thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers. tem: I devise to boys, jointly, all

the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and pends where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood.

And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their beauty; the squirrels and the birds and the echoes and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be all distant places, which may be a little of the strange points. distant places, which may be visited together with the adventures

there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy with-out let or hindrance or without

any encumbrance or care.

Item: Jo lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strain, of music, and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of fielr love.

liem To young men jointly I bequall all the bolsterous inspiring
spirits of rivolry, and I give to
PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### DYERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Cabinet And Anglo-Soviet Negotiations

London, May 24. The Cabinet met this morning to discuss the Anglo-Soviet negotintions. Lord Hallfax, Foreign Secretary, arrived in London shortly before the meeting, which he attended, -Reuter Bulletin.

#### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

meeting to-day to consider the proposals which Lord Halifax has brought back from Geneva.

The cardinal points forming the basis of the Geneva negotiations have already been made known in London. According to The Times they are in keeping more or less with the French formula for a compromise and may be defined as fol-

sion committed against one of them Albania,-Trans-Ocean, will be regarded as an attack upon all of them, and as regards an execution of this pledge of assistance each power is willing to bring it into im-

mediate operation. A report on the smaller States whose independence has been guaranteed as well as those which have not yet received a guarantee of this sort is to be drawn up for the purpose of allocating the spheres of in-

the Soviet Union. The creation of possibilities for consultation in face of unforeseen developments.

The Daily Express learns that Lord Halifax again asked the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, to see whether he could induce the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotoff, to pay a visit to London .- Trans-Ocean.

#### VIRTUAL AGREEMENT

Paris, May 24. to London, in Geneva the Anglo- in war time.-Reuter Special. Soviet Agreement for co-operation to resist aggression in Europe is already an accomplished fact.—Reuter.

### FRENCH SATISFACTION

Paris, May 24. Salisfaction is expressed in French circles at the very definite reports from Geneva that an agreement in principle has been reached between Lord Halifax and M. Maisky regarding the Anglo-Soviet assistance pact. It is realised, however, that final approval of the governments in London and Moscow must yet be obtained .- Reuter Bulletin.

#### DARDANELLES QUESTION Paris, May 24.

A new aspect is given to the Anglo-Soviet negotiations by a despatch in which the special correspondent of the Petit Journal, cabling from Angora, claims to be in a position to state that one of the main objects of the recent visit of the Soviet Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, to Turkey and the Balkan countries, was to submit a plan aiming at bringing the Black Sea and Dardanelles under Soviet control, to the exclusion of British influence.

The Moscow plan, according to the French correspondent, can be regarded as a revival of the aspirations which largely dictated the policy of Czarist Russia, and aims at the creation of an alliance formed by those countries encircling the Black Sea, Soviet Russia, Turkey, namely Rumania and Bulgaria.

According to this plan, control of the Dardanelles would be placed in the hands of a commission, composed of representatives of these Black Sea Powers.

.Undoubtedly this in practice would lead to a preponderance of Soviet control. Hence, he declares, Turkish circles have been demanding an allocation of votes which would give Angora parity with Moscow.

By promising to back the demand for a return of the Dobrudja, which was annexed by Rumania, M. Potemkin is said to have succeeded in in-

teresting Bulgaria in this project. In Bucharest the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar gave to understand that in exchange for Rumanian adhesion to the plan, Soviet Russia would be prepared to recognise the Rumanian annexation of Bessarabla. In this way Soviet Rustia would be in a position to guarantee the fron-

tiers of these three potential allies. Commenting on this scheme, the Paris newspaper says that the British Government would not give its support to any project designed to exclude Britain from the Dardanelles. It was for this region that the British Government was so enger to reach an agreement with Turkey .-Trans-Ocean: "

### Increase

Wisconsin, in 1/30, reared and planted 1,124,882,750 fish and preparations are now unjer way to meet n minimum quota of in billion fish again for this year, it was reported by the state conservation commission. Of the total 1938 planting, 9,435,450 were brook, brown and rinbow trout mti 22,238,351 were lake trout.

### BALKAN BLOC PARLEYS

significant new phase in the political developments in south-eastern Europe has been inaugurated, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, by a meeting of the Foreign-Ministers of Yugo-Slavia and

Although the reports about the impending creation of a new alliance of south-eastern European countres to replace the endangered Balkon entente are described by Yugo-Slav circles as premature, it is undovotedlly true that both Yugo-Slavia and Rumania are striving to set up a new Balkan constellation based on a policy of strict neutrality. It is realised In a final spurt before the Whitsun recess, the British Cabinet is a whole and cannot afford to ignore

Circumstances might demand the creation of a new Balkan bloc with the exclusion of Turkey, as Berlin takes the view that by alliance with Britain this Power has virtually renounced its adhesion to the Balkan pact by abandoning its position of neutrality. It is presumed in Berlin that the meeting between M. Gafencu and M. Cinear Markovic is expressly Britain, France and the Soviet designed to form a new neutral con-Union will issue a joint declaration stellation of Balkan Powers with the to the effect that any act of aggres- possible inclusion of Bulgaria and

#### CONTINUE CO-OPERATION POLAND AND RUMANIA

London, May 24. Poland and Rumania liave agreed to extend their long standing mutual assistance pact, originally directed against Russia, to cover attacks from elsewhere.

Foreign circles in London state tarest on one hand to France and that staff talks have been held in Britain and on the other hand to Warsaw to settle technicalities for co-operation towards this end.

The attitude of these countries to any Anglo-Franco-Soviet alliance is described as favourable, provided that it does not involve their entering into an agreement with the Soviet, which would be interpreted as hostile to Germany.

As far as Poland is concerned, i is stated that she regards her relations with Russia as sufficiently covered by the Polish-Soviet Non-The newspapers are almost un- aggression Pact of 1932-unless some animous in declaring that as a re- | agreement could be reached by which sult of talks between Lord Halifax she might obtain arms from Russia and M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador and communications through Russia Mill.

### 62 Entombed Men Wait To Be Rescued

U.S.S. Brooklyn, May 23. Patchy weather and fog have delayed-progress.

The Brooklyn is carrying 3,000 feet of air hose to be used for the Squalus crew in the event of their oxygen becoming exhausted.

It is expected that the Brooklyn will become the headquarters for the rescue work.—United Press.

### RESCUE WORK AT DAWN

Portsmouth, May 23. The submarine Squalus with 59 men aboard is on the floor of the Atlantic waiting for rescue operations to begin at 6 a.m. when they will have been submerged for more than 20 hours.

marine state that all aboard are satisfactory.-Reuter. alive but "cold,"

Lieutenant Commander C. Momsen, the inventor of the lung used in submarine rescues, and five divers equipped with salvage gear, preparing their equipment under the glare of flood lights.

Another detachment of 13 divers and three officers is arriving soon. They flew from Washington to Newport, Rhode Island, and from thence photographs taken. to New London, where they were picked up by U.S.S. Brooklyn.

The seas have been very rough following two thunder storms, they are calmed now by north-east winds.-United Press.

### MEN STILL WELL

Portsmouth, May 24. Sixty-two men are still trapped in the sunken submarine Squalus, which has now been submerged for 27 hours. A message was tapped in morse from the Squalus which stated that the condition is satisfactory, but that it it is getting cold. Nine rescue ships are at present at or near the scene.-Reuter Bulletin.

DIVERS INVESTIGATE

Portsmouth, May 24. The Folcon has sent divers over the side .-- United Press.

### SPANISH TRAGEDY

Burgos, May 24.

in heavy seas.

The constal guard observed the accident and a lifeboat immediately put out to rescue the men of the trawler hanging on to the wreckage Press. or struggling in the water. The lifeboat, however, was unable to combat

-Trans-Ocean

### New Danzig Incident

Danzig, May 24.

There was a further incident this morning, when a German chauffeur driving into Danzig from Elbing alleged, that he was fired on, but not hit, after having passed the Polish customs officials.—United Press. SENATE'S TURN TO PROTEST

Danzis, May 24. strong protest on the incident to the Polish representative at Danzig. They have also handed an answer to the Polish protests on the Gruehner incident, denying German responsibility. They therefore demand arrest of the Pole alleged to have been responsible.-United Press.

#### Pootung Strike

### SOLDIERS POSTED

Shanghai, May 24. Following the presentation of virtual Japanese ultimatum, coupled with the despatch of Japanese Army forces, the British landing party which was sent on May 21 to the British-owned Lun Chang Mill in Poolung across the Whangpoo River from Shanghai upon outbreak of labour trouble has been withdrawn,

#### MARINES' REPLACEMENT

Shanghai, May 24. British Army authorities onlanding party at the Lun Chong United Press.

British naval authorities say the naval landing party landed at the Lun Chong Mill on May 20, colncident, with unconfirmed Chinese reports that Nanking agents were proindustry.

press predicted "further unrest among and must be regarded as part of the bring man at its conclusion, with British employees," after which the Chinese operations." strike spread to the Pai Lien King Creek Print Works which is under foreign meddling in our efforts to the same ownership as the Lun Chong deal with them," he said.

The British naval landing party from the Lun Chong Mill landed at troops when required, the spokesman the strikebound British owned China claimed .- Reuter, : Printing and Finishing Company's Pal Lien King Creek Paint Works: also on Pootung Point, thereby actually reinforcing the British

nounced that the British agreed to and the Chinese sovereignty over withdraw the naval landing party them has not been repealed, but is from the Pai Lien King Creek Works after the Japanese army assumed res- gulations by the Powers concerned, Portsmouth to assist in the rescue of ponsibility for maintaining order, a spokesman of the Foreign Office the sunken submarine Squalus. However, they did not agree to with- declared to-day, draw the British army party from the Lun Chong Mill.—United Press.

### Restless Night

London, May 24. A medical report from Marlborough House says that Queen Mary passed a restless night, partly due to an injury to one eye, which, though painful, gives no cause for The intest reports from the sub- anxiety. The general condition is

### COLLIDED AT CROSSING

London, May 23. the crossing to traffic while investi- force in the area. gations were held and a series of Referring to the arguments that the and the arts of peace—but the pre-

#### KING AND QUEEN IN WINNIPEG Winnipeg, May 24.

tour of the city to-day, Scarlet-coated mounted police will form the guard of honour when the 'King and Queen arrive.

Their Majesties, paid a surprise So the following rules have been visit to the Red Indian Reserve near issued: Fort' William, which they passed en

Washington, May 23, revenled that the guest list of the must bow again, but not so deeply. British Embassy's garden party to

ties on June 8, includes Lir . John be general, never personal. Lewis, President of the C.I.O. William Green, President of the Fifty-nine sailors were drowned A.F.O.L., Henry Ford, J. P. Worgan, ed and it is important never to kiss off Santander when two vessels sank Colonel Charles Lindbergh, John D. her hand. heavy seas.

A trawler with a crew of 49 was Vincent Astor, "a member of the cought in a violent storm near the Dupont family," Mayor La Guardia entrance to the port of Santander and of New York; General John Persh-United States ex-Presidents, ex- foot behind the right, if they wish. Ambassadors to Great Britain and widows of ex-Ambassadors .- United

CORRECT ETIQUETTE RULES

moet the King and Queen, says the Trans-Ocean.

### JAPAN'S SHANGHAI

### Reconstruction Cost Heavy

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Shanghal, May 24. With preliminary arrangements, including the appropriation of land, making steady progress, the Greater Shanghai city plan enters upon the stage of actual construction from June 1 under the joint auspices of the Reformed Government, the China Affairs Board and the Shanghai Real Estate Company.

The first stage of the six-year plan, will provide for the construction of residential and shopping quarters in the area south-east of the Civic Centre at Kangwan. Applications for building lots will be received from June 1.

Preparations for the construction of electric power, water-supply, gas and telephone equipment are being made by various concerns. About 4,500 buildings will be erected in the specified area of about 300,000 tsubo.

the Woosung Creek area; applicants Pledge Union at its weekly meeting for factory construction are increas- yesterday at the Challenge Book ing steadily: Meanwhile, it is revealed that in Merely to confront the world with

#### Central China.—Domei. JAPANESE REASONING

Japanese monthly have arrived in

Tokyo, May 24. man who asserted that the Settle- as the "law" makes for the peace of ments are under Chinese sovereignty, the individual. although that sovereignty has been temporarily suspended under foreign the address: administration. Therefore since I have no doubt that the peace Japan is fighting China, Japan is entitled to suppress anti-Japanism move the evil of War, and all other nounced that a British Army officer within the Settlements, even though and 26 men have replaced the naval it may be necessary to use force .--

#### "NO FOREIGN MEDDLING"

Tokyo, May 24. anti-Japanese elements from foreign by military force," a Japanese Formoting strikes against British owned eign Office spokesman declared today, "as the activity of these It is significant that the Japanese ments is directed by the Kuomintang

> That Japan participates, in administration of international settle-

ments, gives her a right to send ALL CHINESE TERRITORY

### Tokyo, May 24.

The International Settlements or foreign Concessions at Kulangsu, Shanghai and Tientsin essentially are The British Consulate has an not the territories of foreign Powers only subject to administrative re-

While a state of war exists China the Chinese sovereignty the occupied area falls under Japanese control and it naturally follows that the Settlements and Concessions in the area come under Japanese control, the spokesman further in-

It is at the same time quite natural that in the event of the Chieliminated.

part and particle of the Chinese mill- mechanism or the dynamic experience military force for the elimination of forces that break the peace of God, these anti-Japanese influences. In and in his estimate of the forces that such eventualities no foreign inter- make for the peace of God. vention should ever be permitted, the statement says.

The responsibility for the accident the International Settlement, it is in includes countries determined to be has not yet been established although faccordance with the principles of judge in their own cause, to achieve it is known that the cars collided at jurisprudence that Japan should try their ends by force of arms, and to a crossing when the traffic light to adjust the administrative rights in ride roughshod over the moral conshowed yellow. The police closed case of the mobilisation of armed viction of mankind?

reforms of Municipal Councils in- sent, will it be best served by Dick Queen Mary will celebrate her cluding greater representations for Sheppard's pledge? 72nd birthday on May 26.—Trans- Japan should not be made under the extraordinary period, of the China Affairs, the statement says that these are only subterfuges, because it is to encourage rather than halt aggresthe very extraordinary situation that Their Majesties are lunching at gives rise to the necessity for in-Government House and will make a creasing the Japanese representation. -Domei.

Daily Mail New York correspondent.

route to Winnipeg.—Reuter Bulletin, bow low from the hips, with the who, gifted with the opportunity to GUESTS OF BRITISH EMBASSY arms at the side, heels together, direct their lives towards either the row MEET MAJESTIES neck stiff, when six yards from his arts of war or peace, the ways of Majesty. Then he should walk a cvil further three steps towards the King, Ludy Lindsay, wife of the British watching his face closely. If the Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, King holds out his hand the man

"The King must always be allowed be given in honour of Their Majes- to speak first, and the reply should "When presented to the Queen the same performance should be repeat-

"On leaving their Majestles two bows are again in order. Women are instructed to follow ing, and their, ladles; widows of pro allowed to curtsy with the left

NO RETURN VISIT

Washington, May 24, the heavy seas and overturned and written to the State Department in contrary to the rumours circulated more and no less? And if that is so, sank.

Washington inquiring about the core he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, and of the Bing and Queen of England. oven to the boint of war, in the in-

### Brussels Hails Dutch Queen

Brussels, May 24. Pence was the keynote of the specches exchanged between Queen Wilhelmina and the famous Burgomaster Max when the Queen was welcomed at Brussels town hall.

The Burgomaster stressed the necessity for the small States to come together to help each other before the menaces of brutal forces. \_ Isolation for them would mean death.

Replying, Queen Wilhelmina said that in the present troubled times they must favour everything contributing to the general well-being of humanity and work for peace amongst all nations.-Reuter.

### PACIFISM DOUBTS OF A PARSON

Doubts as to the efficacy of pacifism in preventing war at the present During the period of six years, an time were expressed by the Rev. F. industrial zone will be established in Short in an address to the Peace

recent months on average of 1,300 a refusal to fight, even if that refusal be accompanied with a disinterested offer of arbitration and enquiry, seemed to him, he said, to neglect the fact that force wisely controlled and used, could be one of the factors Vernacular papers carry an inter- which would make for the peace of view with a Foreign Office spokes- the world in some such limited sense

> The following are extracts from which is in the mind of God will re-

ills to which man is subject. Nor have I any doubt that war can ever be the instrument of God's peace. At its worst, as the instrument of aggression, it is the negation and trustration of the Divine pur-"Japan is determined to eliminate pose; at its best-for it is inaccurate and unfair to evaluate all wars at settlements and concessions in China one low level-it is a negative preventive of injustice.

It bars the way to aggression; it can never solve the real problems which confront humanity; it can scales admittedly heavily weighted, "We shall tolerate, therefore, no to the place where justice may be done, and the decisive problems of peoples resolved.

FUTILITY OF WAR The end of a war can never be the end of the action; it is the prelude to real statecraft—the oppor-

tunity to garner out of its tragedy the hope of God's peace. That it has almost always, if not invariably, failed to achieve a place which is more than an interruption of strifeis an indication of the difficulties which war itself engenders, and of the utter futility of war as a means

of settling disputes between nations. It follows that I am interested in that makes war unnecessar Frankly, I have no doubt, that to banish war there is one essential, the recovery of the sense of God and the acceptance of responsible religion. The guilt of war is on us all. Its shade and degree may vary, but no people in the world is free from responsibility for past wars, nor free

factors that make for war. PACIFIST IDEAL "The pacifist has his place, he nese engaging in positive activity in holds aloft the torch of the ideal of the foreign areas, they should be peace, he ensures man never forgets that there is a goal other than that Declaring that anti-Japanese ter- of war, and there is a road other than rorism and propaganda, under, the that of strife, But I doubt if the existing ... circumstances represent pacifist will ever provide ... the tary operations, the spokesman's which will usher in peace, because statement asserts that it is only rea- he seems to me to fail in realism in sonable that Japan should resort to two places, in his estimate of the

from acceptance within its life of

THE PRESENT What is the contribution that Since Japan also shares rights in Pacifism can make to a world which

The future must discover the ways

Disarm and you will have no enemies! Unilateral disarmament and defensive weakness have been shown sive action, and I am forced to the conclusion that Pacifism is not sufficiently realistic in its approach to the modern setting of the issue of peace and war. War will come because one country or group of countries is determined to take that

way. Can Pacifism stand in its path? "Your dreams of peace fude away. "A man meeting the King should into the daylight of a world of men, or good, self interest or dis-Interested service of their neighbours, choose the one and not the other. Part of the price of their choice is war, part is unemployment and poverty, and all the rest of the

troubles of our day. So far as their relationship to God is concerned the ways of God hold good; He changes not, and man is left free to deny, to thwart, and to act contrary to all that that relationship should mean. FORCE NECESSARY

What of their relationship to man; ns man to man, as man to State, as State to State? Isn't it true that in his personal relationships man has accepted the use of 'force' sufficient to secure the ends of justice? Should 1 President Roosevelt has declared, not force sufficient to secure the Thousands of Americans have it became known yesterday, that ends of justice be hvailable? No

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### ROSEBERY SCORES LORD FIRST SUCCESS: FAMILY TRADITION CONTINUED

London, May 24. Half a million spectators, including Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, were present at Epsom to-day, which was one of the hottest Derby days in years.

Blue Peter, starting, favourite, scored a surprisingly easy victory. The horse shot out to the front two and a half furlongs from home, after which the result was never in doubt. This was Lord Rosebery's first Derby win. He thus continues the United Press adds that a crowd family tradition, his father having won the event with Ladas in 1894. the 160th English Derby. Sir Visto in 1895 and Cicero in 1905, and his grandfather was successful with Favonius in 1871 when the race was last run on May 24.

their first Derby victories. Jarvis was always confident that he would achieve his life's ambition with Blue Poter, who followed up his win in the Two Thousand Guinens.

Blue Peter covered the one and a half miles in 2 mins. 36% secs. The Derby once again cluded the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, who made an unavailing and desperate finish on Fox Cub.

Hypnotist, owned by the American, Mr. William Woodward, who won the Kentucky Derby a fortnight ago, was heavily backed and was second favourite at 5-1. He finished

It is estimated that Blue Peter's win has cost bookmakers about £1,000,000. It is also estimated that the totalisator investments amounted to £62,000 .- Reuter's Special.

FLASHED TO WORLD London, May 24. The speed with which the Derby

febult was flashed to all corners of the world was shown by the fact that it took one second to reach Cairo and Nairobi, three seconds to reach Bombay, Montreal, Singapore and Hongkong! four seconds to reach Cape Town and Zanzibar, and eight seconds to reach Melbourne and Sydney,-Reuter's Special.

### BLUE PETER HAD RACE IN HAND

London, May 24. The Derby run at Epsom to-day resulted in a triumph for Lord Rosebery, his horse, which was the favourite, winning by four lengths from the second favourite, ridden by the champion jockey. Result:

Blue Peter (E. Smith) ..... 1 Fox Cub (Gordon Richards) .. 2 Heliopolis (Perryman) ..... 3

The weather was not sunny for the Lord Derby's Heliopolis 100-9. Three Ernie Roderick of Liverpool, lengths separated second and third. The purse is £10,000. of Also ran: Triguero (Burns), Ves-Hastings (Jones), Admitals with (Harry Wragg), Dhoti (Smin's), fight.

Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance (Rickaby), Fairlax (Lowrey), Major (Rickaby), Fairlax (Rickaby), Rickaby, Fairlax (Rickaby), Rickaby, Rickaby,

and of course

FAMOUS STATE STATE STATES

of 350,000 watched the running of

#### Race Described .

London, May 24. The horses got away to a good start, except Bellman and Fair The jockey, Ephraim Smith, and start, except Bellman and Fair the trainer, Jack Jarvis, also scored Chance, who got slowly into stride. Heliopolis sprinted into the lead from Rogerstone Castle, Dhoti, Major

Brackey, Fairfax and Wheatland. Hypnotist and Blue Peter were in the middle of the field, and on the outside was Larchfield, which took the lead after three furlongs from Wheatland, Hellopolis, Buxton and Hastings.

Blue Peter, running eighth or ninth, followed Hypnotist. A large field was still in front of Heliopolis and Wheatland at the top of the hill. Blue Peter was now making ground rapidly, just behind Rogerstone Castle and Fairfax, with Fair Chance long way behind.

Blue Peter was still going up stendily, approaching Tattenham Corner, and at the turn for home had taken second place to Larchfield. Rogerstone Castle was third, just in front of Casanova, Hypnotist and

Wins Comfortably , A bundred yards after the turn played on Saturday: Heliopolis and Blue Peter disputed the lead, with Hypnotist and Atout Maitre, with Fox Cub showing up away).—J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, prominently on the outside. Blue A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip);

Peter took the lead two and a half D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y furlongs from home, followed by Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Casanova, Fox Cub and Hellopolis. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar Fox Cub passed Heliopolis and and M. R. Abbas (skip). looked likely to overhaul Blue Peter, until Smith used his whip. Blue Peter then shot forward again and First Div. v. Indians (Home).-J. won comfortably. Casanova was W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A E. fourth, Buxton afth, Admiral's Walk Contes, B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. sixth, Hypnotist seventh, Pointis M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U. eighth, Ortiz ninth, Fairstone tenth, M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. C. Fair Chance eleventh and Salford R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, R. Basa

The time was 2 minutes 36.4/5

### Welterweight Title\_Fight

London, May 24. The most expensive welterweight contest ever staged takes place Twenty-seven ran. The betting on Harringay Stadium to-morrow when Blue Peter was 7-2, on Mr. Edward Henry Armstrong defends the world Esmond's Fox Cub 100-6, and on title against the British champion,

The purse is £10,000, of which Armstrong will receive £8,500. perlan (Elliott), Romeo II (Brethes). Ringside seats are 10 guineas each, Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk a record price for a welterweight

Maltre (Sibbritt), Casanova (Nevett), stop puncher.—Reuter Special.

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Dublin, May 24. Nine first prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby, each worth £30,000, were distributed as follows:

Three to Canada; two to United States two to Europe and two to Ireland.

Nine second prizes of £15,-000 each were distributed as ] follows: Five to United States; two

to Europe and and two to Canada. Nine third prizes of £10,-000 each were distributed as

follows: Five to United States; two to Europe and two to India.-International Press Bureau.

Bowls Rinks

Chosen For

Week's Games

The following players have been

selected for the various clubs in the

Lawn Bowls League matches to be

Indian R.C. (v. Cralgengower C.C.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

Second Div. v. Kowloon Tong (Away).—J. H. Kavier, E. McNay,

A. J. Coelho, E. Zimmern, M. J.

Third Div. v. H.K.F.C. (Away) .-

(skip); John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, G.

CLUB DE RECREIO

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. Luz,

A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves

(skip); L. F. Kavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).

Third Div. (Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C.

-M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R.

Soares, O. P. Remedies (skip); L. Leon, F. X. Gutterres, A. F. Noronha,

P. A. Yvanovich (skip); J. A. Remedios, M. Gutterres, F. A. Xavier,

R.H.K. YACHT CLUB

Third Div. v. Recreio (Away),-G.

W. Brown (skip); W. A. Cornell,

H. Bond, J. Owen Hughes, A. Nissim.

A. D. Humphreys, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello (skip); W. J. Hansen, L.

E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. E.

Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

C. A. Lopes (skip).

Maughan (skip).

First Div. "A" (Away) v. R.C.C.—

A. Payne, W. McNeill (skip).

H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip)

Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip); W. J.

Penny, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W.

K. Way (skip).

### England Beat Rumania In Soccer Encounter Before Record Crowd

The swimming team of the Diocesan Boys! School photographed re-

cently with their swimming sports master,-King's Studio. . .

Bucharest, May 24. In the soccer match played here to-day, England beat Rumania by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time.

### Scottish Team Wins Game In Canada

Montreal, May 17. The Scottish F. A. XI opened their Canadian tour here to-day by scoring an overwhelming victory over the Montreal XI.: They won by nine goals to nothing.—Reuter.

### Perry, Vines, Budge Will Visit India

Madras, May 19. Fred Perry, Donald Budge and Ellsworth Vines, the professional S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, G. Ladd (skip). L. Gaddi, F. Peiersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau lawn tennis players and former Wimbledon champions, are to visit India of the big towns, it is reported here, the Minister of Health whether he

has undertaken the promotion of the on national health.

professional will bring the party up F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V.

### **GUESTS OF POTENTATE**

Sir Dalip Singh, president of The All administered to members of the Ca-India Lawn Tennis Association, for the permission of the Association to verhampton East) suggested that the conduct the tour on his own respon- treatment was perfectly innocuers will be the guests of the brieflt for resistance against dis-

Perry, Budge and Vines are also expected to tour Australia in Febru- old Wolverhampton Wanderers." ary and March next year. The Australian L. T. A. has given its official sanction to the tour; and terms have been agreed upon.-Reuter.

Forty thousand spectators—a recor for Rumania—saw the match.

England revealed fine combination and were easily the better side, though Goulden was fortunate to score the first goal eight minutes from the start when the Rumanian right back was forced to play on the wing through an injury.

· Conditions were more favourable to England than in most continental matches. The weather was overcast and the pitch was in good condition. The game became a little rough in Baseball the second half when the Englishmen's robust style rather upset the Rumantatis.

Welsh scored England's second goal in the eighth minute after the inter-

England had numerous chances to score but seemed content with the lead.—Reuter.

### Query Raised Parliament

The subject of gland treatment for footballers was raised in Parliawhere they will make a tour of most Lyons (Con., East Leicester) asked was aware that gland extracts from Jack Harris, who managed the animals were being administered to Budge-Vines tour of the United football players, and whether he States, has accepted the proposal of would order an investigation into Brooklyn ...... 3 9 2 the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, who taining its effect and repercussions

extracts were included in the British Boston ..... 0 7 manager, and one other well-known stood, they were administered under medical supervision he did not think any special investigation was neces- Franks.

The Yuvarajah has asked Kunwat would not these gland extracts be

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolsibility. While in Madras, the play- ous, and had been administered with welcome any inquiry. At this a member shouted: "Good

# **CREW** TO

Cambridge University Boat Club are sending a crew of four to South Africa in the summer vacation to meet the more celebrated of South African clubs in local regattas at Johannesburg, Durban, East London, and Cape Town, during August.

August 5, when they race against South African Universities.

The final regatta is to be held at crew representative of the Western

### CHAMPION BEATEN IN BRITISH GOLF AMATEUR TOURNEY

Charles Yates Eliminated By Chapman, Countryman

London, May 24. The outstanding feature of to-day's play in the British Amateur Golf Championship now being played at Hoylake was the defeat of Charles Yates, the American holder of the title, by a fellow-American, Dick Chapman, who yesterday eliminated M. W. Budd, the former All-China champion.

### Remarkable Indoor **Bowling Feat**

Scranton, Pa., May 18. Carl Mensenberg rolled one of the highest three-game scores in bowling history when he rolled 300-289-300-889.

The two perfect games boosted his number of "300" games to 11. He scored 22 consecutive strikes before leaving the seven pin in the second game's final box. Mensenberg rolled a 300

game in the 1935 A.B.C. tournament of Syracuse, N.Y. -United Press.

### NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

### Two Teams Blanked By Opponents

New York, May 24. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE New York ..... 0 Cincinnati ..... 6 13 McCormick homered for the Reds. Batteries:-Reds, Derringer, Lom-

Pittsburgh ...... 6 10 0 Camilli homered for the Dodgers. tour. November of this year is the Mr. Walter Elliot said he had no Batteries:—Pirates, Bowman, Berres. time suggested.

Batteries: - Cardinals, Davis, Laughter was caused when Mr. E. Philadelphia ...... 2 11. 1 

# CAMBRIDGE

The crew will consist of Alan Bur-

rough (Jesus) bow; No. 2 J. L. L. Shvill (Jesus) the president-elect of the C.U.B.C.; No. 3, M. Buxton (Third Trinity), who is to be the new secretary; and C. B. Sanford (Trinity Hall), stroke.

Cambridge are not taking a cox-swain with them, but one will be borrowed when they arrive in South Africa, as will boats, oars, and training craft.

They are due at Johannesburg on July 29, and the first of the regattas is to be held on the Vaol Rivers on

Capo Town on August 26, where a

Chapman won the encounter-the first All-American match of the tournament-by four and three.

Chapman was almost-faultless in this third round tie and was two up at the end of nine holes, where Yates himself was four above par.

Yates lost the match through poor

As the result of his victory, Chapman has become favourite to reach the finals .- United Press.

### Vines Wins And Then Was Beaten

London, May 24. In the second round, the professional tennis star, Ellsworth Vines. played brilliant golf to beat E. Rateliffe by four and three.

Vines finished in level fours. In the third round, however, John Buillieu, of Australia, defeated Vines by two and one. This tennis player took 18 strokes

for his first three holes, all of which

### OTHER MATCHES

In the second round, I. Lyle of Liverpool beat the English champion, A. Bentley, by two and one. Hector Thomson, former champion.

was beaten two and one by C. Timmis, of Royal Liverpool. James Bruen, the Irish champion, eliminated E. Hamilton by three and two.-Reuter.

Batteries:-Cubs, French, Mancuso. AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit ..... 6 10

Now York ..... 1 Gehringer and Walker homered for the Tigers. Batteries:-Tigers, Trout, Tebbetts. Cleveland

Hudlin homered for the Indians. Batteries:-Indians, Hudlin, Hemsley. St. Louis ..... 6 8 .4 Washington ..... 16

Travis homered for the Seantors.

Batteries:-Senators, Chase, Early.-

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# MAKE MORE ARTISTS OUT OF BOWLERS

That the balance between batsman and bowler might be restored by the adoption of a smaller ball-the ball in vogue at most preparatory schools, is suggested by D. R. Jardine in the Daily

Telegraph."Put the small ball in the large hands of the average professional bowler," he says, "and let the experiment speak for itself. It can be counted a failure if it does not double the artists and halve the hacks."

latter, fortunately as yet, change ir- in the chair, at long last, may be respective of the dictates of man— taken as a guarantee that England not so the times.

When we were very young we first ment on the lines of King Goodheart. began to appreciate in some measure the importance of the "C"s in life.

self answering the question. What tood for controversy, the case speaking secularly, were the two most important things in our youth? Ing the results, or lack of results, and Cricket. On occasion even the order of precedence might be changed order of precedence might be changed subject of the preparation or overin deference to extreme youth or preparation of wickets. enthusiastic ignorance.

"C"s have stood the test of time for intending legislators. For the Conscription have perforce to be sub- content to shift the responsibility to regarding the eight-ball over experiment:

will come as something of a relief, in the preparation of wickets" can at least by comparison with 1938.

### DOMESTIC SEASON ....

A mere three Test matches rank a season to-day as a domestic season, in which the County Championship and such games as Gentlemen v. phesied that before the end of the Players have a chance to stand out in fair perspective and recapture something of past glories. The number of Test matches, be

'It added, is no true criterion for judging the strength of visiting teams. To English crowds West Indian cricket has never been lacking in colour, the game, in its most expert forms, wished. life and speed. Success at the gate has got out of balance, is something; helps towards success on the field. and those who have least love for

said before our visitors have bowled to the fore. they are a team against which no dancy over the ball. So much is to express their views on this sub- It is interesting to note, however, fancy experiments can be made with agreed. In a certain class the cue ject at the end of the 1939 season, in that previous to the Union's recomimpunity in representative matches. may be said to have done the same order to enable the M.C.C. to decide mendation, one Border club had al-The records of touring teams from at billiards; the solution is not to whether any modifications for trials ready thrown out the suggestion rethese shores to the West Indies give tamper with the trueness of the cloth. in 1940 are desirable. At the con- garding the eight-ball over for season small grounds for over-confidence on England's part.

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The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer rule, having graduated into a law. Many years ago the late Andrew Experiments continue, however, and Lang was fond of posing and him-though the eight-ball over may give though answering the question: What, food for controversy, the chief in-

No doubt it is a big question, and "Tempora mulantur"-yet the two one which bristles with difficulties groundsmen and ground committees.

be evolved by observation, trial and consultation. Similarity or uniformity of wickets is neither attain-

able nor desirable. Yet the saying has it that it takes three generations to know anything about turf, and it may safely be prosenson ground committees will be more than ever conscious of each cther's limitations.

### GAME OUT OF BALANCE

The realisation, none too soon, that

cloth at billiards. There are too for. other occasion.

ably be general agreement that the ball over as provided for in Law 13. ideal solution for righting the balance It is probable, however, that schools between but and ball would not at will be asked to give a trial to an least alter the aspect of the game as seen from the ringside. But in the time, experience in first-class and long view equally important is the ether cricket has indicated the denecessity for encouraging the cul- sirability of making an alteration n tivation of skill and accuracy—and Law 13." this will not be done by increasing the elements of luck already present in the game in sufficient quantity.

### ART OF BOWLING

Bowling is an art. What is wanted, then, in a sentence is-more artists

and fewer hacks. Worse wickets, while increasing the element of luck in the game, can scarcely claim to encourage true artists. But the experiment is to be eight-ball over be put into operation relieve Ministers at present overtried and the result, whatever it be, this season will no doubt present a burdened with responsibility."

Should It be a failure, an alter- clubs, says the Evening Dispatch. native suggests itself. This would For a number of years Border peet these changes to be made until take the form of an experiment with League matches have been played on the return of the King from Canada, a really small ball—the ball in vogue | the 50-over limit principle and the at most preparatory schools.

real bowler, every 10 years. How both sides in a match have occupied Ministers have been very much taxed many: promising youngsters full to the wicket for their full quota of 50 by the continuing crises of the last

large hands of the average profes- of becoming a test of endurance pro- should be admitted to the existing slional bowler, and let the suggested vided batsmen could adopt the crawl Cabinet, so that in an emergency they experiment speak for itself. does not double the artists and halve ... It the Border clubs decide to ac- occur, through natural, or other ...It can be counted a fallure if it cricketers.



Sparkling, larking college youths rally round for a vote-chasing, co-ed-kissing governor in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy "Hold That Co-Ed," now showing at the King's Theatre. Above John Barrymore (centre) as the hilarious governor, watches the Big Game with Marjorle Weaver and George Murphy.

### M.C.C. STATEMENI ON 8-BALL OVER

The M.C.C. have issued the following announcement

"As has already been notified, the eight-ball over will There are enough "is" in an conscience about an English summer at An apparently unhelpful attitude be adopted in first-class cricket as an experiment during daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Telders and Mrs. Telders of Laren, any time, but if a full season's play may justify the caution upon which the 1979 season. The MCC think it desirable at this. any time, but if a full season's play may justify the caution upon which be granted us, whether played in it is based. If something which might be granted us, whether played in it is based, it something which ingut be granted us, whether played in it is based, it something and tourism high summer or green winter, 1939 be called "the established practice juncture to clarify the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism high summer or green winter, 1939 be called "the established practice juncture to clarify the position as regards other grades of prominent in banking and tourism cricket, especially in view of the fact that it is known that certain clubs have already experimented with the longer over, and no doubt many more clubs will wish to do so.

game are to be continued, but be it such matches for bringing the issue out subject to the regulations of the annual general meeting of the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and executive bodies concerned. An op- League which is generally held in Mrs. E. Gross, of Dessau, Germany. The bat has attained undue ascen- portunity will be given to clubs, &c., November. To tamper with the wicket at crie- clusion of the 1940 season, final 1940 with a necessary curtailment ket savours of tampering with the opinions of clubs, &c., will be asked of the number of overs from 50 to

many rocks and shoals ahead of those "As regards schools, the M.C.C. do who advocate a return to natural not wish the eight-ball over to be The appointment of Mr. P. Perrin wickets to make this a practicable adopted during 1939, and have, theresolution. But of this more on an- fore, decided that the schools matches to be played at Lords during that For the moment there would prob- season will be played under the sixextended over in 1940, if by that

### How Rule Affects The Border Clubs

The announcement that the Scottish Cricket Union and recommended the ledge within the Cabinet, and to bit of a problem to the Border League system has been a marked success Cabinet must be strengthened by the There are objections, of course; But to continue with the practice of addition of new men with adminisbut these are merely theoretical until 50 overs with an increase of from six trative experience. the experiment has been tried. to eight balls an over is an altogether Some countries produce about one different matter. On many occasions Mr. Neville, Chamberlain and other

fulfil; carly promise when changing overs, and play has lasted as long as two years. 

change in the law will be made until will be necessary. But it is in this They were Mr. Charles George Webb, a trial over two seasons in first-class respect that the difficulty arises, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb of cricket has been given to the eight- Border League cricket is governed London, and Miss Molly Preston ball over, and therefore no change in by a hard and fast set of rules, and Walker, daughter of the Rev. and the law need be anticipated before any change in the number of overs Mrs. G. Walker, of Croydon, Surrey. the season of 1941. In the meantime, will necessitate an alteration to one there is no objection to the eight- of these rules. Whether this diffiball over being tried in league or culty could be overcome in time to A day after she arrived from Ham-club cricket, in 1939 should this be allow the eight-ball over to operate burg, Germany, Miss Ingeborg, this senson is a matter for the clubs Brand, of Hamburg, was married to "Any trials, however, in the case of themselves. They are well enough Dr. W. G. Gross, of the Mission Hosclubs affiliated to conferences, leagues aware that under the present constitu- pital, Balige Sumatra, at the Singa-This year, experiments with the timeless Tests may be grateful to or associations can only be carried the rules cannot be altered except pore Register office last week. The

### Enlargement Of Cabinet London Newspaper' Forecasts

LONDON, May 24. the sources of specialised know-

The paper, however, does not ex-Competent opinion holds that the

Undoubtedly, says the "Express,"

cating. Put the small ball in the prolonged and would be in danger ters," forming a "Shadow" Cabinet" the Cate Saldier and Callors to The proof of any pudding is in the in operation matches might be unduly is that a number of "learner Minismethods of some modern Test match | would be able to take over the func-Itlons of the Cabinet should gaps cept the Union's recommendation it causes. Trans-Ocean,

### Social Items

Lady Amie Noble is leaving the Colony to-morrow aboard the Empress of Asia, after a stay of a month.

Major A. S. Street, Engineer-in-Chief of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section), accompanied by Mrs, Street, arrived in the Colony from Canton on Tuesday. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and will return to Canton on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris with their young daughter, Vera, are paying a brief visit to the Colony. They arrived here on Tuesday and are staying at the Peninsula Hotel until Saturday, when they will return to Canton.

Colony yesterday for the United States by the Kamakura Moru and will be away for about three months. Miss Bockler will spend a few days in Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of Lily, daughter of Mrs. G. Danenberg and the late J. E. Danenberg, to Carlos, son of Mrs. Z. da Silva and the late P. Q. R. da Silva.

The Jonkheer H. L. Krayenhoff, son of the Baron and the late Baroness C. R. T. Krayenhoff, of Wassevaar, Holland and representative of the Aviation Division, Royal Dutch-Shell Oil Co., Netherlands Indies, was married to Miss I. C. Telders, at the Singapore Registrar's office last week. The bride is the

A Rames College lecturer and a sister at the Singapore General Hospital were-married at-the-Cathedral "It is extremely unlikely that any is obvious that a curtailment of overs of the Good Shepherd, last week.

### SPORT ADVTS

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THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEET-ING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

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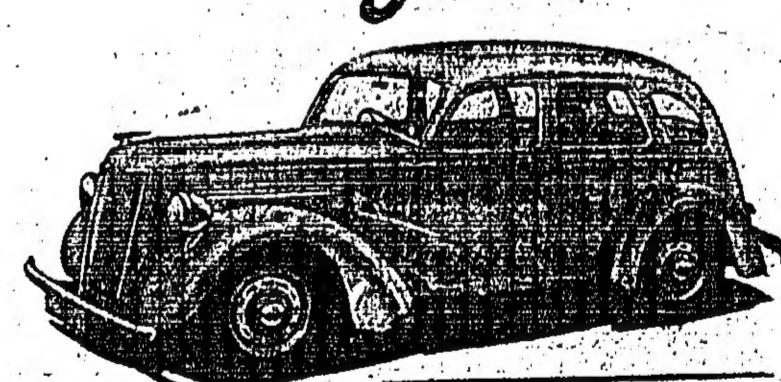
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" Can't you kulls of anything except food Pl doubt if I shall ever eat ugain."

" Pairly dripping with sweemers and light this morning, aren't you Advanced care of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain." The second

" That's right. Maralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

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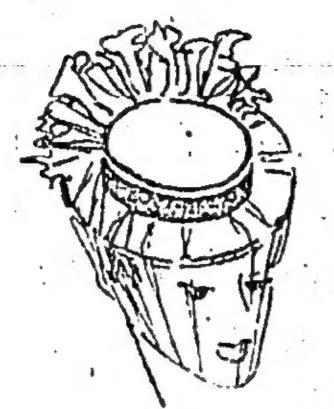
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Another way-though you have to be young and gay to get + away with it—is to loop the I veil under the chin, over the f sides of the brim, tying in a crisp bow on top of the crown. I Tilt the hat and be quite sure that you don't look as if you I have toothache.



Here the cvil is looped under the chin again, but this time it I goes up through the brim at + the back, knots above the brim, I and falls to the shoulders. This, too, is a style for the young. The hat tilts slightly I over one cue.

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cated and dressy. The veil is arranged-it would have to be sewn-tightly over the brim, goes under the band and breaks into a froth on the flat crown. The colour of the straw should just show through the veiling. I



The veil goes round the crown in front, making a peak, and is tucked through the brim. Under the brim at the back it crisply to the shoulders. The hat is worn straight over the

### Indoor Gardening

EVEN though you may live in a flat seen in London combines an aquarium and have no garden there is no reason to-day why you should be entirely deprived of the joy of growing flowers and plants.

Indoor window boxes are becoming ncreasingly fashionable, and delightful little gardens can be made in them, so that you have a fascinating hobby and a new room decoration, Trailing plants, and flowers that

they are not, for obvious reasons. Should you prefequite suitable for indoor growing in

tulips, and calceolarias will give you a bank of glorious colour in a sunny window, or brighten up a sunless one.

Colour Harmony

Study the colour scheme of your look extremely effective in these indoor garden and relate it to that window cases. of the room so that the two harmonise. If you do this the result . If you .- make 'your window-box will be more pleasing than if you yourself do not forget that it must plant haphazardly.

room is to sow sweet-amelling and box the same colour. flowers, such as stocks, sweet william, mignonette, and pinks. These will. will be very welcome on a hot sum-

-An intriguing indoor window-box

with a rock garden. The aquarium is in front of the box, which is made of metal, and the rock garden is behind. The bottom

of the aquarium is covered with an inch or two of silver sand, in which the usual aquarium water plants are planted. The front is, of course, glass, and the back is the rocky wall of the garden, on top of which are sown dainty little flowers.

Should you prefer it, instead of the conventional window-box you have a set of wooden or glass shelves Begonias, petunias, late-flowering for holding little pot plants.

These can be bought made up specially for the purpose in a glass -case with a sliding front. . A display of cacti plants, or a collection of Japanese dwarf trees in small bowls

have drainingo holes in the bottom. Stand it in a zinc tray made to fit it A charming way of perfuming your closely all round, and paint both tray-

Two or three hours after watering provide a boxful of fragrance that remove the tray and empty out any surplus water lying in it. If left in the tray this will sour and cause rootrot among the plants.

Foning Up Your

DRUSH garments well to remove dust, then sponge all over with a weak solution of ammonia, using it possible, a piece of the same or a similar material. The solution will help to remove stains.

Grease spots, and the obstinate greasiness at the neck of coats will generally yield to benzine. Small, shiny spots should be lightly rubbed with emery paper, but the more extensive shine which is a feature of well-worn costumes and men's suits needs different treatment. Rub the shiny surface with a hot and fairly strong solution of ammonia, then place a clean wet cloth over it, and press with a hot iron. While still warm and moist, brush with a stiff clothes brush.

If splashes of mud have been allowed to remain on a garment, the stains can generally be removed by veil to get the drawn-in effect; - rubbing with a solution of carbonate it can be fastened with hooks to of soda. Tar stains can be banished rubbing with a solution of carbonate by an application of eucalyptus, and spots of paint should be soaked in a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and ammonia, after which they will rub off easily.

By the way, dark clothes always have a habit of collecting fluff, which is often difficult to remove with a clothes brush. A red rubber sponge, kept specially for the purpose, re-moves this fluft and surface dust very easily, and keeps clothes fresh and clean looking.

Shoes which are looking a little tired after the long winter months can be wonderfully improved by a little home treatment. Black shoes can be restored by being well rubbed all over with the inside of a piece of fresh orange peel, then rubbed with damp cloth and, when dry, polished in the usual way. Brown shoes which have become patchy will look like new if they are rubbed over with castor oil,

Light coloured kid gloves can be cleaned by being rubbed gently with a piece of cotton wool dipped cau-de-Cologne.

Erica Trent

### Repairs And Renovations

TAPESTRY chairs should be beaten und plenty of dry blearbonate of soda rubbed into the material. Leave on for a few hours, brush out with a stiff brush, and run over with,

Table offcloth on tables or shelves may be torn or cut. Remove, turn on the wrong side, and with a length | of adhesive tape secure the loose edges neatly together. Press the patch till it hardens, and return the ollcloth to its position.

Repair worn linoleum by placing a piece slightly larger than the hole over the break and cutting round This is a little more compil- I both with a very sharp knife. If the sultable to fill the gap. Now remove the under piece and slip the new into

its place, nalling neatly down,
Should the hole be a very small one, or a mere crack, filt in with putty, and paint it over when hard in a matching shade.

When electric bulbs are stained and dull cover with a paste made from cold, water and carbonate of soda Leave on for an hour, sponge off with soapy waer, then rinse and dry care-

Lampshades- of parchment may be sponged lightly with soapy lukewarm water, or if hand-painted, rubbed carefully with medium onimeal. Silk shades should be washed in cool water and soap flakes.

Zine pails and baths are made gleaming and spotless when cleaned with whiting mixed to a smooth poste with cloudy ammonia, and applied with a woollen cloth. Rub off with flannel when dry.

A good step whitener which will

ing some size and whiting in a little hot water. Add a teaspoonful of washing blue, and use in the usual M. L. B.

# Knitting Without

TS it not a nulsance, when you are knitting a sleeve of a jumper, and lose count of the decrease?

The next time you are making a jumper try snapping a press stud through every decrease now as you go along, then decreases can be seen

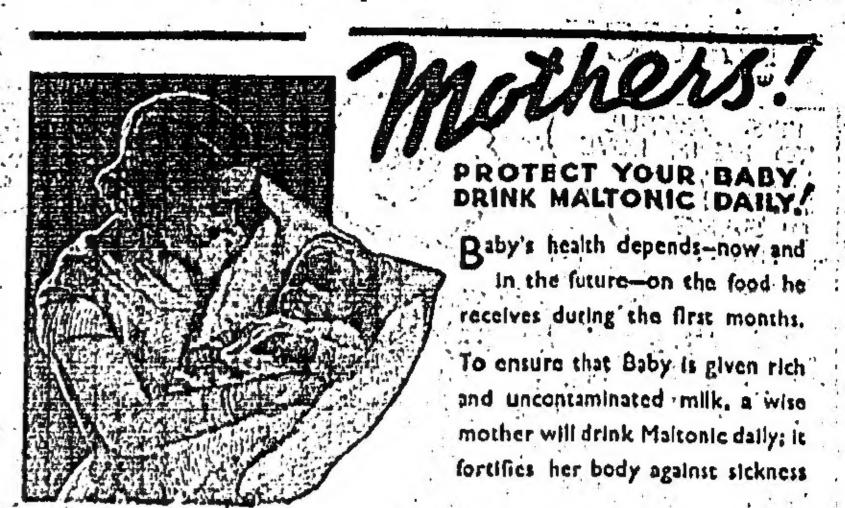
Keep a crochet hook in your knitting bag for dealing with dropped stitches. Pop your hook through the dropped stitch, and pull up loop by loop. It is far quicker than picking it up with a knitting needle. When you are knitting yests for

the children, cost off at the shoulders. Then, when they outgrow them; the vests can be lengthened, and the armhole made larger by knitting a plece on to the shoulder seam.

If you want to knit up wool that has been used before, the quickest way to straighten the wool is to wind it round a piece of cardboardthe lid of a shoe-box-with the sides taken off will do.

Cover the wool with a damp cloth, and press well with a hot fron. It will come perfectly straight, and be ready for use again.

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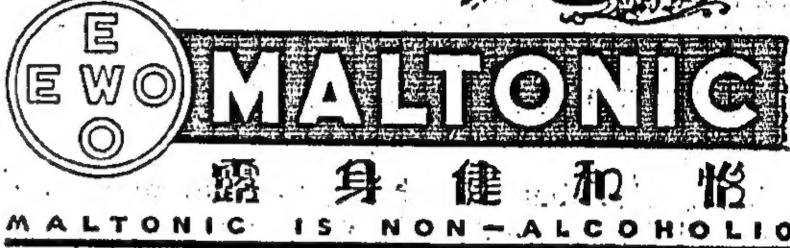


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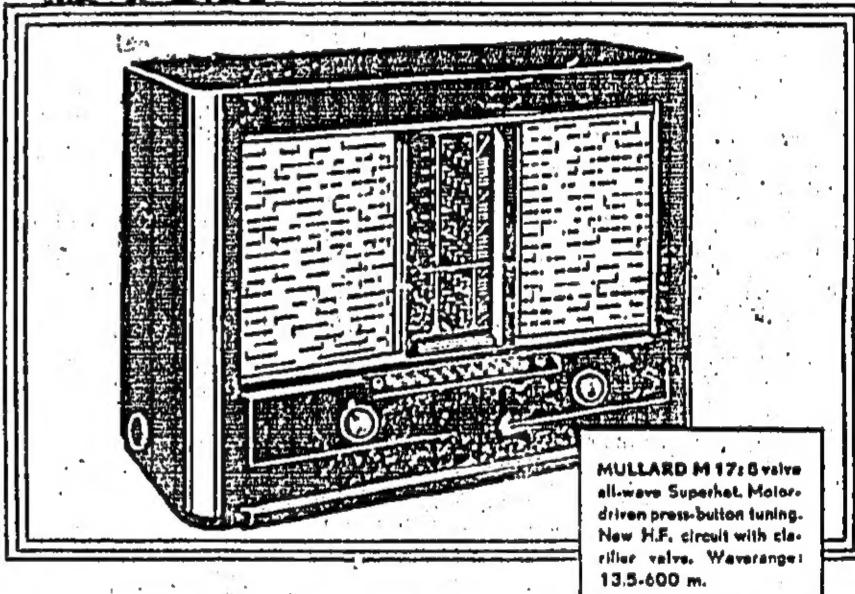
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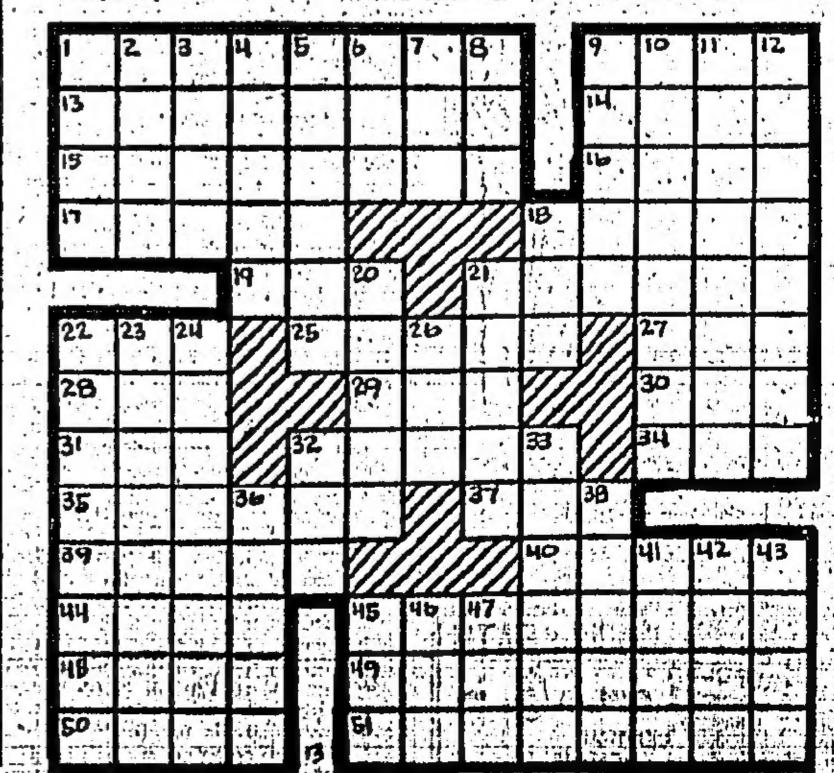
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34—Munitions investigating Senator
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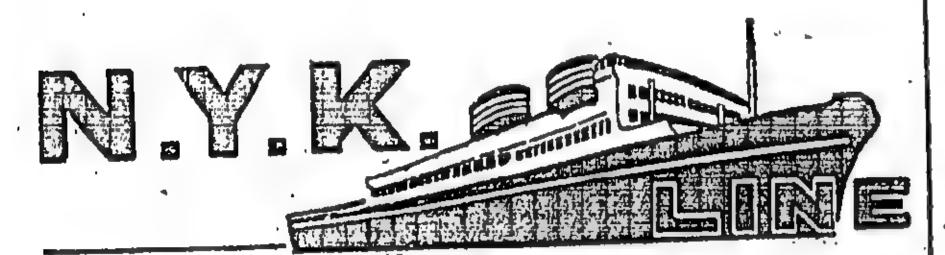
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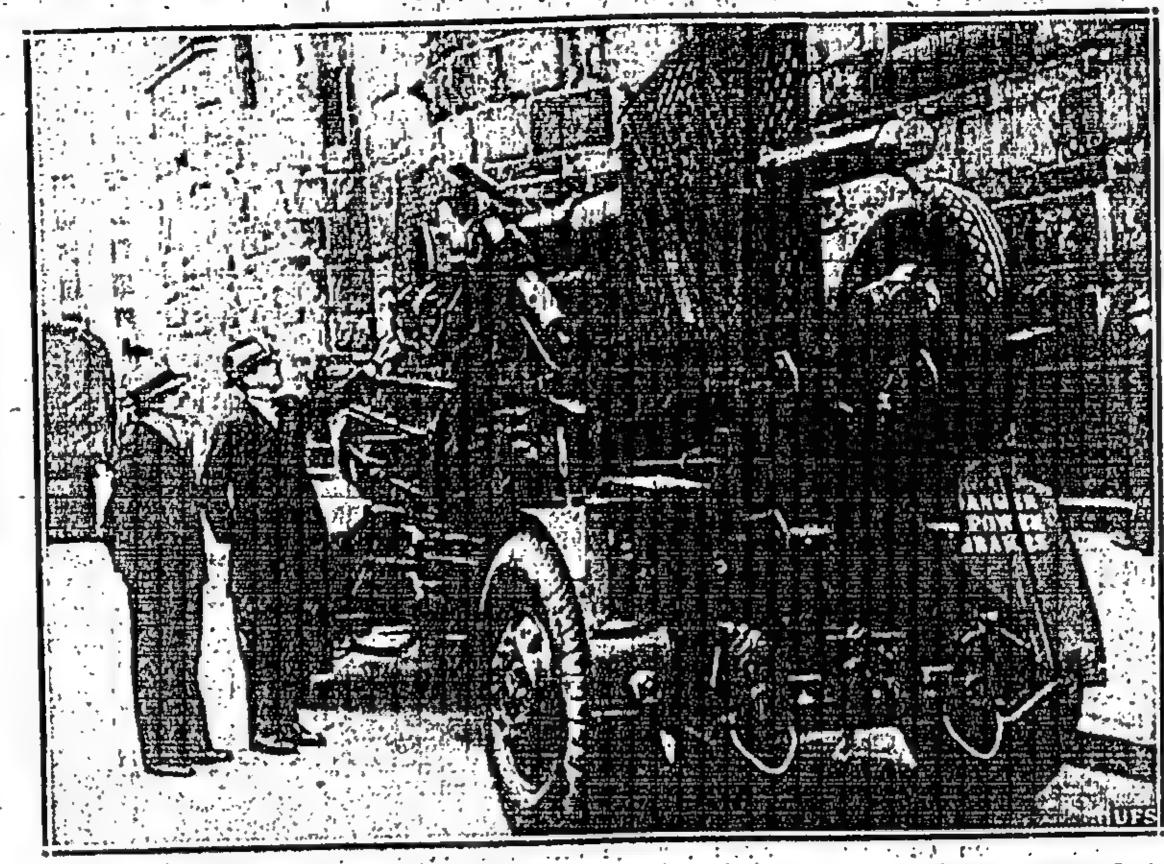
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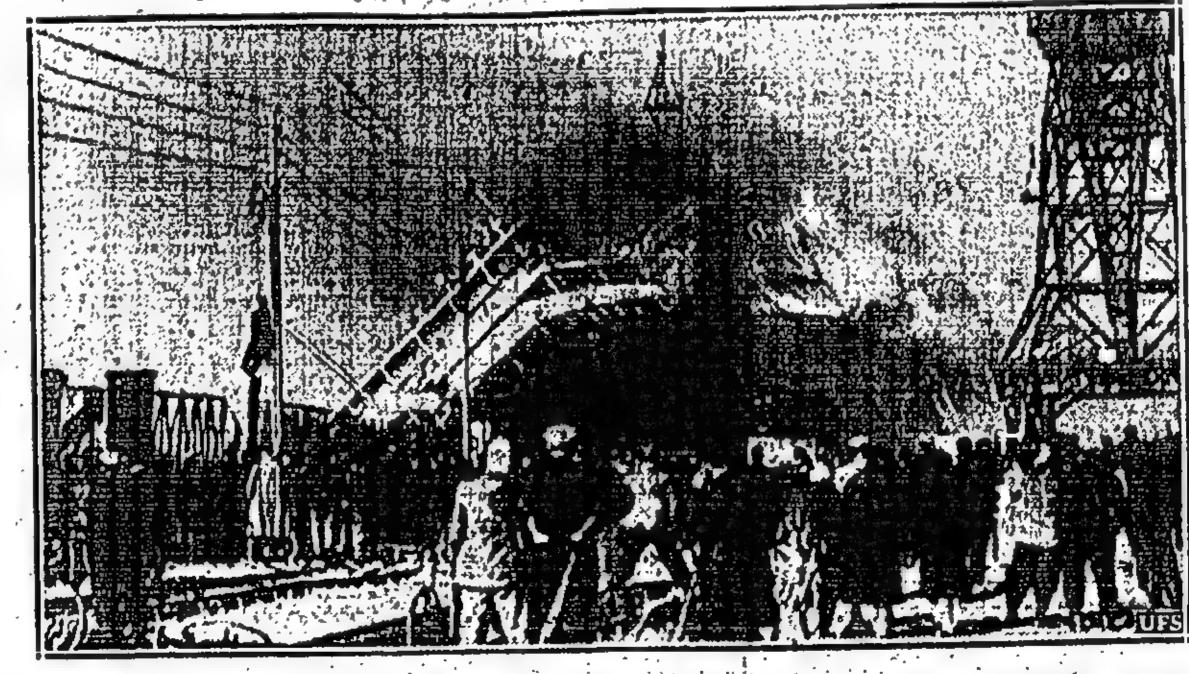
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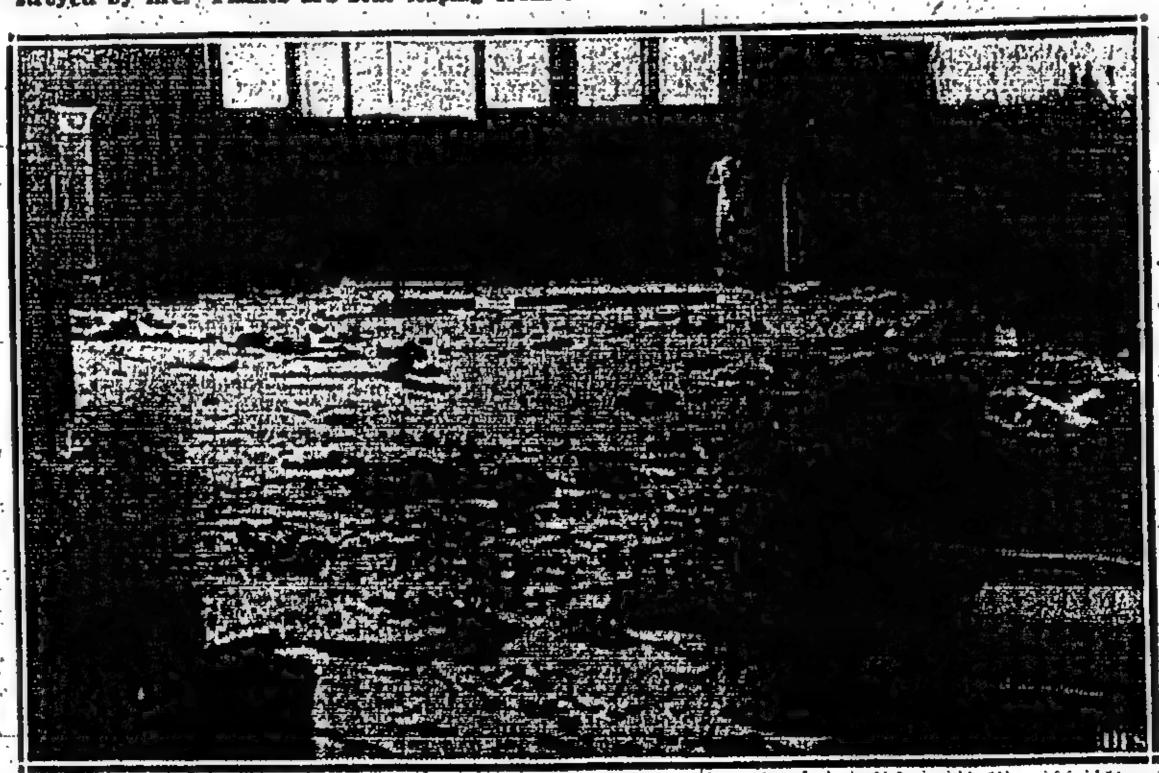
Huge new steel building to guard the eastern coast of America was recently delivered to the 211th Coast Artiflery anti-aircraft unit of the National Guard, at Boston, It's one of 12 three-inch, rapid-fire guns, with which the unit will be armed. It has a vertical range of 27,000 feet and fires 25 high-explosive shells 4 minute. . .



Impersonating the first President, Denys Worlman, New York artist who draws "Everyday Movies," blds farewell to Martha Washington (Agnes Peter) as he leaves Mount Vernon for his coach trip to New York. His coach followed inaugural route and he took oath on opening day of



This picture shows French luxury liner Paris keeling; over at Le Harve dock after being destroyed by fire. Flames are still leaping from her decks.



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The mail aboard the Dorado Airways 5 p.m. May 29. arrived in the Colony yesterday

morning.
BY. AIR FRANCE Carrying 39.068 Kilos of mail and ten passengers, Air Franco arrived at Kni Tak at 1 p.m. yesterday; The passengers included Mr. V. Lo, from Hanol, Cavender, from Honol, Mr. Scheyven, from Hanol, Mr. Kotah Beyrouth, and Mrs. Rondon. SOYOKAZE FOR CANTON Bangkok, May 24:

The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which arrived here on May 19 on its return flight to Tokyo from Tehran, left here for Canton at 6.20 a.m.-

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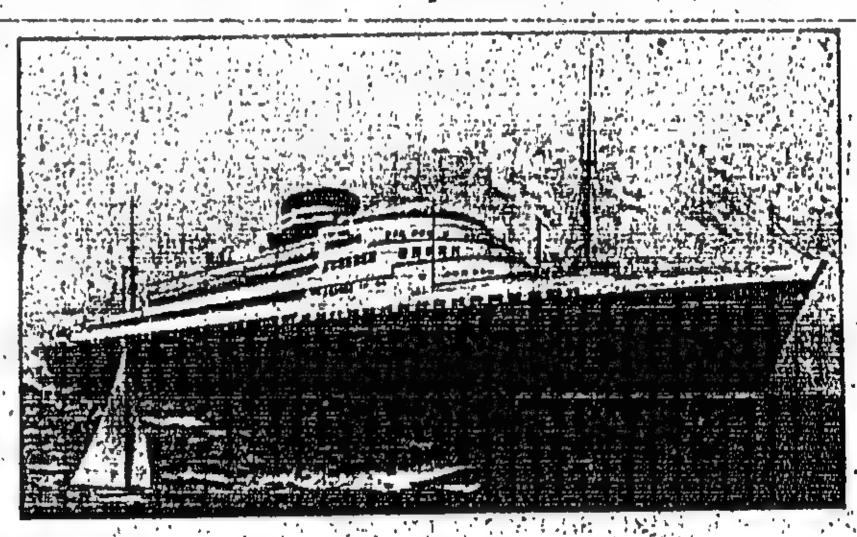
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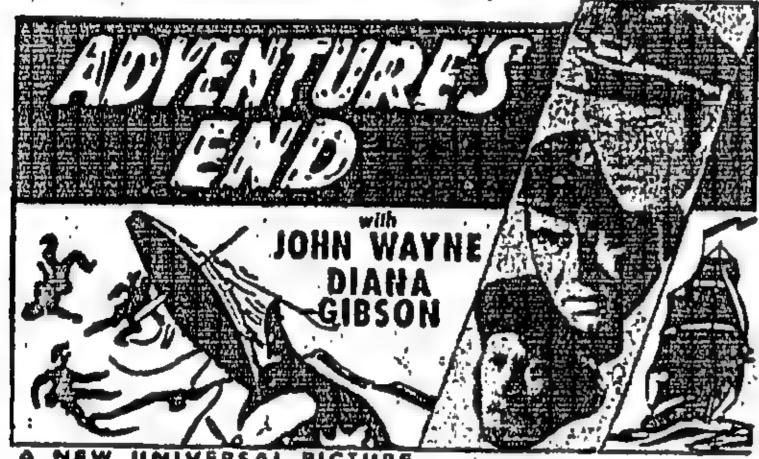
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**Kowloon Function For** War Orphans

The Children's Charity Fair organised in aid of the National Assoclation for the Care of Wor Orphans was held in warm weather on the open ground in Nathan Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel, yester-

of each dress. There was an English Bridal Procession and an old fashloned Chinese Marriage Tableaux.

Those taking part were:

"Peace" (Claire Van Wylick); '. Wedding Group: Bride (Nancy Girls (Rosemary Abbott, Sheila Antrim, Nothern Ireland,

and Michael Sheppard); Girls' Frocks, Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the (Every Day), (Susan Grimshaw, ceremony, which took place at the Margaret Anne Berg, Chautal du Peak Church. Margaret Anne Berg, Chautal du Bus and Anne Potter); Boy's Sults, (Every Day), (Michael Gambier, David Newbiggin and Malcolm Anderson); Buthing Sults, (Gwentha Hugh Jones and Elizabeth Robertson); Sun Suits and Shorts, (Shellah Prentis and Mary Steel Perkins); Frocks and Doils to Match, (Rosemary Prior and Wendy Duncan).

Wedding Group: Bride (Tai Mohan); Bridegroom (Shum Chungyan); Father-in-Law (Liang Tatman); Mother-in-Law (Joan Hongsling); Amah No. 1 (Lily Ho); Amah No. 2 (Kwan Lun-shu).

Peak Church.

Mr. L. P. Ralph gave the bride away and Mr. H. F. Phillips, of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would reach the exicnt of the Changkufeng incident which occurred in July 1938 between Manchuk-would incident which occur

No. 2 (Kwan Lun-shu).

Girls' Parade.—A Chinese Malden in the Days of Sung and Ming (Rose Young Manchu Maiden (Chubby Ching); Goddess of Mercy (Cynthia Lo); A Northern Pensant Woman on Chinese New Year Day (Regina Yiu); When Mamma Goes Dancing in 1939 (Rene Yuen); A Country Child (Catherine Li).

Boys' Parade: "Chuong Yuen",
A Scholar in the Days of Ming,
(Bobby Ho); A Boy in the Days of
Ming Sung and Tang (Billie Lo); An
Official in the China Dynasty (Liloyd
Eu); A Child in the Days of Ching (Richard Yeo).

Raffle tickets at 50 and 20 cents each were sold during the afternoon, and the lucky numbers were drawn by Madame Sun Yat-sen at 5.45 p.m.

### Fair at the Peak

The second day of the Fair will take place on June 3, in the house and grounds of Sir Robert Ho Tung, 254 The Peak, which will be thrown open to the public for the occasion. A cinema, and boating will be added to the many attractions for that day, The general committee is as

(Mrs. W. J. Carrie (Chairman). Mrs. S. Caine, Miss I. Ho Tung (Organiser), Miss R. Kwok (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. M. K. Lo, Lady Poliock, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. G. E. S. Upsaell, Mrs. A. J. Whitmore (Coorganiser), Miss M. Wong, Miss S. Y. Yip, The Principal, Kowloon Junior School; The Principal, Peak School; The Principal, Quarry Bay School, Music was supplied by an orchestra from the Peninsula Hotel, while a number of songs were sung by the orphans after the drawing of the

### ST. ANDREW'S FETE

That preparations are being made for the annual baznar and fete of St. Andrew's Church was reported at a meeting held at the Church Hall last night.

December 2 has been tentatively fixed as the day of the fete. The next meeting will be at 8.45 p.m. on June 28.

Other attractions at the fair included a darts stand, rocking horse, embroidery; and doll stall, bran tub, fish ponds, conjurer, and a bear den. The refreshments hut was also well

### OSTRICH FEATHERS Unusual Trimming For Bride's Lace Dress

Ostrich feather tips made the unusual trimming for the lovely white lace wedding gown worn by Miss Mary (Molly) Carson at her marriage yesterday to Mr. Cyril Chamberlain Blake.

MADE of cobweb-fine stif-Children, in particular, were well catered for. The pony rides and slide were most popular, while most of the side shows, were also well paironised.

The main feature of the Fair was the Children's Dress Parade by European and Chinese children. This was held in the main matshed, while was held in the main matshed while was held in the main was held in the was held in the main was held in the was held in the main was h fened white lace Mrs. M. J. Abbot and Miss I. Ho
Tung described the style and period
of each dress. There was an The electron trees leave to the district from the Monchu-The sleeves were long and fitted. kuo patrol forces.

coloured bow.

Ralph and Victoria Holmes).

General Parade: Party Clothes of Messrs, Harriman, Blake and Co., (Georgie Holmes, Isobel Durran and John Hole); Boy's Suits (Best), (Adrian Robertson, Peter Bousfield Blake, of London.

The bridegroom, who is a partner border by Outer Mongol troops,—Domei, CLASHES NOT SEVERE Tokyo, May 24.

A spokesman of the Foreign Minis-

### LATE NEWS

### Border Clashes Not Severe

Tokyo, May 24: In a review of the situation along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia frontler, the spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning minimized the significance of the recent incidents. He expressed the belief that the

For a headdress the bride wore | The spokesman indicated that the an unusual flat—cap composed border-east of Buir Lake was de-entirely of ostrich feather tips and trimmed with a petunia contended by the Manchaukuo delegates at the Manchauli Con-Roxburgh); Groom (Michael Pringle); The bride's trousseau was supplied by Messrs. McAllisters of Belfast, well); Pages (Gavin Gordon and Miss Carson is the daughter of Mr. John Carson and the late Mrs. Carpotter and Jennifer Branson); Flower Girls (Rosemary Abbott. Shells Antrim Nothern Ireland

try told pressmen to-day, that the violations of Manchukuo territory by Outer Mongollan forces in no case

### Review and Hints By Dr. A. Mistowski

A review of the recent Trinity College examinations held in Hongkong and practical hints on music, were given by Dr. A. Mistowski at the Club Lusitano yesterday. Mr. O'Nell Shaw introduced Dr. Mistowski, saying that the examination held recently were very success-

ful, and the percentage of passes Dr. Mistowski congratulated the teachers and praised the students form their hard work, as shown in the examinations.

A recommendation that students look to the musicians' syllabus as a guide in their learning, was put for-ward by Dr. Mistowski, who added that he was surprised by the way ordinary children in England deve-loped their musical faculty by follow-

ing the syllabus. That in Hongkong there was excellent material in singing was mentioned by the speaker who regretted that few in the Colony were interested in the violin and cello.

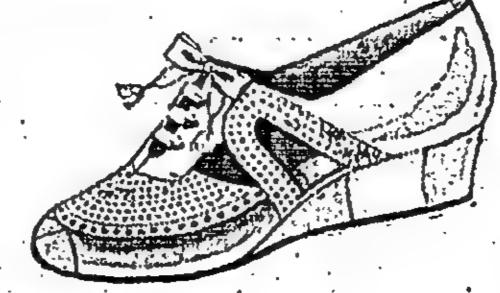


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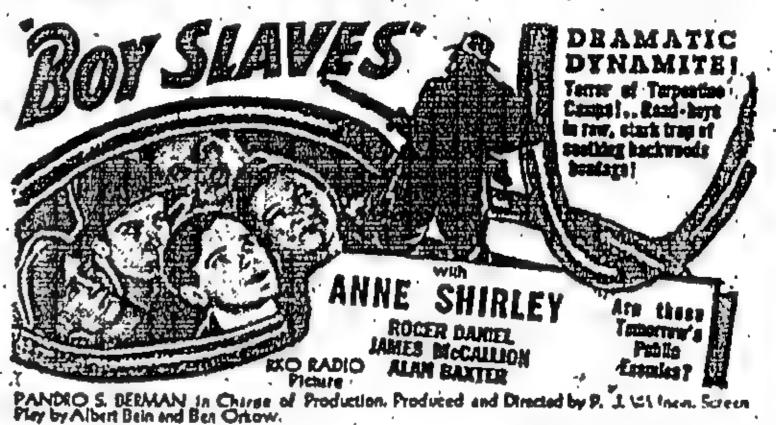


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### Premier Announces Pact Details: Full Agreement At Early Date

LONDON, May 24.

THE BRITISH CABINET has announced the decision to conclude a mutual aid pact with Russia.

### DANZIG SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

BERLIN, May 24. INFORMED circles close to the Wilhelmstrasse have indicated that the renewed tension in Danzig is serious.

TOWN

FLAMES

Two Perish In

Estonia Disaster

most important town

destroyed by fire to-day.

in flames.

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several buildings.

villages were in flames.

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The conflagration started in

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from the flaming buildings to two

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Reports add that troops and de-

nearby towns assisted the fire

Loss of property runs into millions

stricken population.—Trans-Ocean.

brigades in combating the blaze.

TALLINN, May 24.

They express the belief that if the Danzig . Senate's protest to Warsaw is not answered satisfactorily the German Foreign Office may make strong representations to the Polish Government.—United Press.

STRONG PROTEST

DANZIG, May 24. Following yesterday's report by a German chauffeur that he was fired on near the Polish frontier, the Danzig Germans have sent a new note vigorously protesting to Poland against the-alleged-violation-of Danzig's severeignty.

This note has renewed the tension here, especially as it was couched in very strong terms.

Two Nazi representatives made a dramatic arrival here by airplane from Berlin to-day to lay Hitler's wreath on the cossin of the Danzig German Greubner who was shot last Sunday.— United Press.

### SIX POINTS EMPHASISED

Danzig, May 24. Danzig Senate, has lodged a further sharp protest with the Polish Government against alleged violations of Danzig territory.

The note is | said to have called attention to the following six points: 1. Within a few days, several harmless passers-by have been fired on in the Danzig territory near the frontler by Polish soldiers.

2. The official commission of investigation appointed by the Danzig authorities was prevented by Polish soldiers from carrying out its activitles in the Danzig territory.

3. Polish soldiers on patrol duty have repeatedly crossed into Danzig

4. Polish military planes have repeatedly flown over Danzig terri-5. A harmless excursionist was

murdered at Kalthof by the chauffeur of a Polish diplomatic agent. 6. The murderer was brought into safety across the Polish frontier by officials of the Danzig diplomatic

The note goes on to say that only because of the discipline of the 2,000 inhabitants of Petseri have the Opposition members.

Danzig officials and the population been rendered homeless:

Were disastrous results avoided. The were disastrous results avoided. The Two people are known to have clared: "In view of the continuing three official mail bags aboard the Polish Government is requested to take the necessary measures for restoring order on the Danzig frontier, juries. and for checking excesses by officials and others in its service.-Trans-

### PREMIER'S HOPE

London, May 24. The hope that the recent incidents at Danzig would not be permitted to lead to graver complications was expressed by the Prime Minister at question-time in the House of Commons when he gave the House such information as was in the possesalon of the Foreign Secretary reparding the events at Kalthof-on

Mr. Chamberlain said that accord-Ing to reports received in the Foreign territory on the East Prussian border. There was a conflict of evidence

A Government spokesman told the "United Press" that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, hoped within 24 hours to instruct the British Ambassador to Moscow to propose to the Soviet Foreign Minister a conclusion of a complete pact for mutual aid.

It is the intention at present to merge the 1936 Franco-Soviet mutual assistance treaty into triple alliance.

It is also understood—that—the-Cabinetchas approved the provision obligating any two powers armed forces to go to the aid of the third

Mr. Chamberlain said all the relevant points of view had been made clear, although there are still some further points to be clarified. He does not anticipate any difficulty in regard to these.

Earlier, the Premier declined give assurances that there would be no de facto recognition of the Czech conquest without the prior consent of the -- House -- of -- Commons -- United.

### Geneva Conversations

LONDON, May 24.—Replying to a A LARGE part of Petseri, question by Mr. Clement Attice in the House of Commons to-day on Anglo-Soviet relations, Mr. Chamberlain south-eastern Estonia, was said.

"The House is aware that Viscount Halifax was able to have conversations with the French Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva. He was also able to continue in Geneva, the conversations which had been conentire central part of the town was ducted with the Soviet Ambassador to London.

Local fire brigades, assisted by ."As a result of these conversations, brigades from adjacent towns and all relevant points of view have now villages, finally succeeded in getting been clear, and I have every reason the fire under control in the early to hope that as a result of the proafternoon, following a desperate posals which His Majesty's Government is now in a position to make on the main questions arising, it will By this time, however, more than be found possible to reach a full 100 buildings had been destroyed by agreement at an early date,

"There still remain some further The town hall, two hotels, two points to be cleared up, but I do not banks, and a cinema were completely anticipate these are likely to give rise to any serious difficulty." The strong wind carried sparks

### Definite Statement

villages near Petseri, setting fire to Mr. Attlee asked whether it would At six o'clock this evening two be possible to make a more definite The historic monastery near Pet- adjourned for the Whitsun recess. seri, which was built in the 15th

Mr. Chamberlain replied: century, and which contains priceless possible, such a statement of course, art trensures. fortunately escaped will be made. As I mentioned, there come of the incident, British naval and Amoy, but no request was made are some points which have still to be guards may be placed on all British for British assistance. cleared up, and I think probably it ships trading to and from the Far may be necessary to wait until after East.

we come back, when I hope it will It is emphasised that there is no be possible then to give a complete confirmation for this report, of which It is now estimated that 200 re- account of the agreement which I the paval spokesman at present sidential houses were destroyed by trust then will have been reached."

the formation of a peace front."

#### fence corps units from various Reuter. Certain To Accept

GENEVA, May 24 .- The report bouring towns for the relief of the Boylet circles here in view of Mr. the House of Commons.

as to the nature and results of these may still be necessary to achieve the the lower Yangtso delta. demonstrations. complete accord. were being made to the Japanese The Polish Commissioner-General British, French and other quarters, Claubent British Resident in Danzig sent representatives to in- however, believe the report to be Government.—Reuter.

vestigate the affair and, in circum- correct.

# APPEALED FOR ASSISTANCE

FOLLOWING closely on the Ranpura incident, a Japanese destroyer yesterday held up the 15,500-ton Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, less than an hour after it left Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

Despite vigorous protests by the Commander of the gleaming white liner, a Japanese boarding party of three officers and two men forced its way on board and seized the ship's papers and log

These were thoroughly examined before being returned to the ship.

Although the squat, square funnels and gleaming white hull, on which is painted a huge tricolour, left no doubt regarding the nationality of the liner, the Officer States have had to dispose of in Charge of the boarding party insisted on obtaining searching differences in their aims and interests during the verbal confirmation of the port of origin, the port of past hundred years but never departure and the type of cargo carried.

### ABOARD FOR HOUR

The Japanese remained aboard the vessel approximately one hour, after which it was released.

The Aramis is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai to- as obtained during the wars for independence."

The French liner left the Kowloon wharves, where with the United States. she tied up alongside the P. & O. liner Ranpura, at 1 o'clock 1.14 - 4 王 美 基 基 基 基 基 基 基 基 yesterday.

### STRONG PROTEST LODGED

### Sir Percy Noble Tells Japanese

THE "TELEGRAPH" officially informed that a strong protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities by the British Commander - in - Chief. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, in conand fuller statement before the House nection with the Ranpura out-

sources this morning that, as an out- naval authorities, both in Hongkong

the fire, and that between 1,500 and This reply caused an uproar among A sensational rumour was current perished in the flames, and eight dangers in the international situation, Ranpura. The bags, were allegedly The French Consul-General. M. The Premier did not reply-is emphatically denied in official Aramis had been stopped. milliary circles.

Yangtso Interference : LONDON. .. May 24,-Mr. Neville that Britain has decided to accept a Chamberlain stated in the course of Provisions and other supplies are pact of mutual assistance with the a reply in the House of Commons being rushed to Petseri from neigh- Soylet is received with reserve by to-day; that Viscount Hallfax had received a number of reports indicat-· Chamberlain's guarded statement in ing that there recently had been a marked intensification in Interference They feel that lengthy negotiations with British trade and shipping in ... He andded ! that is representations

About 40 minutes after leaving Hongkong territorial waters, the ship was intercepted by a Japanese destroyer, which hoisted the usual "heave to" signal, to which it drew attention by firing a blank shot.

### Radio Appeal ... ..

The "Telegraph" understands

Owing to the distance involved, no French warship could be sent to the rescue of the liner.

A report of the incident was im-It was reported from unofficial mediately conveyed to the British

> It is presumed, however, that the French Commander-in-Chief will launch a vigorous protest with the Japanese Commander-in-Chief. Admiral Kondo, who 's also at Amoy. be made in Tokyo.

### No Dotails Yet

others are suffering from grave in- we should not make these delays in on consignment to the military au- Dupuy, stated this morning that so thorities in Hongkong. This rumour far his only information was that the

When asked if the Consulate would be making a report to the French Government, he said: "We have no details yet, so we have to wait."."""

WASHINGTON, May 24,-The Meritime Commission has submitted legislation providing for Govern- sures, but he indicated that the had no bearing on the Far East. stances of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has bermin provious to the departure of which accounts also The French Foreign Minister has been been accounts as a second to the departure of the Office, demonstrations were made on differed very widely, a Danzig citi- told other Geneva; told the Polish Customs delegates that the Polish Customs delegates delegates the Polish Customs delegates delegates delegates delegates delegates delegates delegat puny at administration within, the Danzig and the despatch of Foreignes Secretary that the bank and the despatch of French and the despatch and the ing that formal protests had been the mutual aid pact.

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THE KING at the microphone.

#### DEMOCRACIES BONDS

### KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

WINNIPEG, May 24.

HIS MAJESTY the King to-day made what is possibly the most vital pronouncement on international affairs he has ever uttered, during his Empire Day radio broadcast.

"Canada and the United has one of these difficulties been resolved by force or threat," he

"No man, thank God, will ever for again conceive such arbitrament between the peoples of my Empire and the people of the United States

His Majesty thereby pledged peace

This incursion into international polities is another of a series of broken precedents and it seems that the King and his advisers on tour are entering a phase of more dynamic conception of the duties as a constitutional monarch than they have hitherto. United Press.

### Text Of Speech,

the Empire by radio; the King declared that civilisation in Europe and votes. About 80 saloon and 200 passen- Asia was sorely troubled, and the Old gers were aboard the French ship. World might look for guidance to the death recently,-Reuter Special.

Recalling that Winnipeg City, from which he was speaking, was no more that the Commander of the Aramis than a fort and a hamlet upon an sent a radio appeal to the French open prairie when Queen Victoria be-Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral gan to rule, His Majesty said that to-Decoux, who is at Amoy aboard day it was a monument to the falth the cruiser Lamonto Picquet, in and energy which had created and connection with the Kulangsu in- helped up a world-wide Empire of

> and the New. It is one of the greatest | With 95 'yesterday afternoon, and 88 services of the British Empire, that on Tuesday,-Reuter. it serves as a link to harmonise the two. For a long period history was the mind of Europe, which led the march and fixed the aims of progress in the world. But that tide of inspiration is no longer running as it did in times gone by.

### Civilisation

"Christian civilisation in Europe is now profoundly troubled and chal-Representations and also likely to lenged from within. We are striving PLEASE Turn To Page 4,

LATEST

### Govt. Loses By-Election

London, May, 25. Another serious rebuil for the British Government's policy was administered yesterday, when in a by-election at Kennington, the Government lost the seat to Labour. In a total turn-over of 4,141 votes, Mr. John Wilmot gained the seat for Labour by polling 10,715 against Major Angus Kennedy, Conservative, who received 7,119 votes.

The Labour majority was 3,590. In the last election Sir George WINNIPEG, May 24 .- Addressing | Harvey, Conservative, won by the narrow margin of 545, polling 12,401

The by-election was caused by his

### Yen Recovering In Shanghai

Shanghal, May 25. The yen registered a further recovery in the unofficial market this morning, native shops buying at "We often talk of the Old World about 97 National cents, compared

> See Back Page For Further Late News

### ISSUES THREAT TO FRANCE

TOKYO, May 25. JAPAN regards the reported engagement by the Chungking Government of 30 French military advisors as an "unfriendly act" by France, and a spokesman in the Foreign Office to-day told foreign correspondents that if the report is true, the Japanese Government will be compelled to take proper measures.

The spokesman did not explain ment by M. Arsene Cosme, that coto Congress recommendations for what was meant by "propor mea- operation between France and Russia, ment's marine war-risk insurance and Government took a serious view of The paper urges the Government reinsurance, as well as the ordinary the report. The report to make a demarche to France, in

EMPIRE

SIR EARLE PAGE

CRITICISED

Shrewd judges think that the days

of Sir Earle Page as political leader

in Australia are virtually ended. His

own followers in the Country party recognise the unanimity of the con-

demnation of his attack on Mr. Men-

holding support from Mr. Menzies.

will resign the party leadership. I

the new naval depot at Darwin under

the accelerated 'defence programme'

will begin shortly. In preparation for the work, the naval authorities have taken a large area of privately-

owned land in the business centre of

WOOL GROWERS AND

STATE CONTROL

While the Poverty Bay and East

Coast Sheepowners' Union was opposed to the principle of Government

control in the marketing of wool, it

was suggested at the annual meeting

that wool growers might find it ex-

pedient to ask for some control by the

The reason given in support of this was that all primary products, except

ment and wool, were given some

measure of subsidy or were controlled

and that producers of wool and meat

REGISTRATION OF ALL

NON-NATIVES

A draft bill was published in a re-

cent "Gazette" providing for the com-

HALF-TIME WORK IN

COTTON MILLS

The Cawnpore cotton, market has

been so badly hit by the textile trade

depression that the biggest mills in

the district, the New Victoria Cotton

Mounting stocks and falling prices

have contributed towards this deci-

Oxford Blue Killed

In Air Crash

FLYING OFFICER BERNARD

R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, a

former President of Oxford Uni-

Flying Officer Sciortino had flown

from Gravesend airport, in company

with another plane, and it is stated

JOHN SCIORTINO (24),

only three days in the week,

CALCUTTA.

to some extent by the Government,

were suffering as a result.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

WELLINGTON.

the town.

NEW ZEALAND

the present critical time.

SYDNEY.

### IS YOUR NAME ON THIS B.B.C. LIST?

### Book That Wakes Pronunciation Easy

TO PROTECT announcers from criticism the B.B.C. recently published a list of more than 2,000 "recommendations regarding the pronunciation of some British family names and titles."

Henceforth every announcer will have this book beside him when he is preparing an announcement or News Bulletin. It may also be bought at B.B.C. offices by any listener, price 1s. 6d.

Professor A. Lloyd James collected all the pronunciation information for the B.B.C.'s Advisory Committee on Spoken Eng-

People with odd names were invited to co-operate. Actually every one of the names in the book has been checked up with the people concerned so as to ensure,

from the book.

Abergavenny (Marquis of)—Abbergenny.

D'Aeth—Dayth.

Auchinick—

Gee-Jee.

Geogliegan — Gaygan.

Greenhough—
Greenoff, Greengenny. D'Aeth—Dayth. Auchinieck— Boswell of Auchin-leck—Bozwel ov Affleck. Barugh-Baarf, Baugh—Baw. Belt—Bit (as in (bight). Beith—Beeth. Bertle-Boarty.

Boughey-Bo-y. Braham-Bray-am. Loch. Lygon—Liggon. Brahan-Brawn. Calus-Kecz, Coggeshall-Kogznwl. Colbern-Keborn.

Conyngham (Marouls - Kunning-Caughtrey - Kow-try, Kawtry, Koo-try, Kotry or Pugin—Pewlin. Ruthven - Elther cousins. Koltry. Dalzell-Dec-el. Rivven or Blooth-

Denth-Deth, Deeth, Dec-ath on Dec-Decles-Decaheez. De Valera— De Valiaira. Faux—Fawks. Ffolkes — Fokes (like folks). Foulls—Fowlz.



Greenbo, Greenbo, Greenbo, Greenbow, Heneage—Henne). Cottages, Ohippenham, recently escorted up the aisle of St. Paul's Church, Chippenham, three of Lough—Lo. Luft or his daughters to give them away at a triple marriage ceremony. Three more daughters were brides-

McGaughey—

Marjoribanks—

Marjoribanks—

Marchbanks

Menzles— Ming-iss,
Meng-iz, but (in
Australia) Menziz,
Meux — Mewz,
Mews, Mew,
Ough—O (as in no).
Ouin—O-in (as in no).
Ouin—O-in (as in no).
Ouin—O-in (as in no).
Outh—O-in (as in no).

Mr. Whale and Mr. Baker are

All three brides were in white halo Leger - Bant headdresses. Mr. Summers escorted Leiter, but the Laura, the eldest, Aline and Mildred Yorkshire branch walked together behind, followed by best men.



President Roosevelt is assured of getting into Washington baseball games this summer-firee. President Ford Frick of the National League and President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators present the President a season pass.

### Dog Team Aids Hitch Hiker

can lay claim to the fact that he is and managed to get a lift on the sled the only United States citizen ever driven by the brothers.

to hitch a ride by way of dog toom. In his summing-up Mr. Justice Valentine Holmes stated that the de-When Carl and Ruby Schubert, Charles said that in bringing the fendants had paid £1 into court the brothers living in northern Munitoba, action the plaintiff had simply judge said there would be judgment mushed on an 85-day trip to brought before the world once more for the plaintiff without costs, the de-Chicago, they encountered Henry C. the fact that he was a dishonest man fendants to have costs from the date A wenithy Chicago business man Schmidt. Schmidt used his thumb who had been found guilty of of payment in.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

R2642. Voices of Spring. Waltz. Autumn Murmurs. Waltz. ............Orchestra Mascotte. R2632. Goin' Places. Rhythm Style. Doin' Things, ........................Joe Venuti & Ed. Lang. R2630. Kisses In The Dark. Screnade. Kiss Serenade. ..... Frederic Hippmann & His Orch. R2025. Futuristic Rhythm. Rhythm Style. Get Happy, ...... Frankle Trumbauer & His Orch. Third Waltz Medley, (Robrecht.) ......Orchestra Mascotte. R2629. My Dream Tango. Tango. By The Black Sea. Tango. ...... George Boulanger & His Orch. the doors. F1389. Murch of the Herald. F1387. Jolly Brothers. F1398. Park Parade. Sequence Dance. (with Dance Instruction.) F1396. • Veleta. St. Bernard Waltz. ..... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch F1385. Tutil Frutil. .....Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in 'Drumnasticks'.

> ETC., ETC., ETC. TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY Marina .House, 19, Queen's Road C.



Mutiny In The Nursery, C.F.T.



Perhaps her circus pictures were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven. "I admire were more successful because the spot- organ," said Kenneth, "so that left for Newhaven."



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Pale and grim and heavily guarded by police, here is Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as he arrived in New York, wearing a gray but, a dark blue suit and no overcost. He would not make any statement to reporters.

### "Treasure" Hunt Stealing: Clubs Warned

Tangye—Tang.gy.
Tinne—Tinny.
Tyrwhiti—Tirit.
Waugh—Waw, Woff,
Wangh—Waw, Woff,
Tyrwhiti—Tirit.
Wangh—Waw, Woff,
The three bridesmaids, Ruby, Ivy and a brother, Mr.
Charles Summers, and a brother, Mr.
Charles Summers, who was one of the over for stealing a door-knocker.

It was stated that Leonard Quick, aircraft engineer, of Tooting, S.W., had taken part in a "scavenger" hunt organised by the Cygnet Motor Cycle Club, Tooting.

### Farthing Damages For Libel

A farthing damages against the proprietors of "John Buil" was the nward of a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently to Mr. Richard Aitken Quack, of Kempshotized that he had been libelled in an article in "John Buil" on March 24, 1938.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., said that Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., said that Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., said that Mr. Occale and there are interested and a coor-knocker.

Quick, who was before the Horsholted that he had before the Horsholted that he had before the Horsholted that he had been libelled in an article in "John Buil" on March 24, 1938.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., said that Mr. Occale and these either males between the ages of 13 and 61, and females between the ages of 15 and females between the ages of 15 and females between the ages of 15 and

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., said that other knockers were missing. Mr. Quack and three other men were The chairman, Mr. E. J. MacAnfound guilty at Margate in July, 1937, drew, said it was "most disgraceful" of fraudulently attempting to evade that clubs should arrange such com-Customs duty on brandy and petitions. liqueurs. The three other men were The next time that an instance sent to prison and Mr. Quack was comes before us it will be dealt with INDIA bound over.

stated to have received "sentences £2 18s, 8d. costs. varying from six to three months." Mr. Valentine Holmes, for the defendants, said it would not be right attempting to swindle the revenue for the Jury to encounrge such actions, The jury might think the action ought which were rather like "Heads I win; never to have been brought. which were rather like "Heads I win; never to have been was entered for the mills, employing about 4,000 workers, suffered a pennyworth of damage.

plaintiff for a farthing, and when Mr. have decided that they will work

Each rider was asked by a note given him at different points to purchase or acquire articles which included: A rabbit skin, turnip, clothes peg and a door-knocker.

women should register voluntarily and help to organise the continuation of the country's industries in time of war, replacing men leaving for more ctive-work.----

more severely," he said. In the article complained of the In addition to being bound over for three other men and Quack were 12 months, Quick was ordered to pay

### Czech: Woman Disliked Nazi Uniform, Arrested

A RRESTS in Bohemia and Moravia streets.

sieged by refugees. A Secret Police the Slovak-Moravia border in his lage and Farningham, and burst into photographer is taking photographs car through a cordon of Hlinka flames. of every person who passes through Guards.

tramear recently for announcing that outlying parts of Bohemia and that he was performing evolutions she thought German uniforms were Moravin. slovenly.

Another woman was arrested in a Beroun, 20 miles from Prague, is Mr. F. P. Elcombe, the farmer cafe for saying that she thought still unoccupied by German troops, stated that the machine and the tree improve it, whereas all they were soldiers.

### Dame Laura Joins The Gipsies

Dame Laura Knight has left the circus to join the gipsies. The selection from her paintings recently on tion from her paintings recently on Eric ... Wiseman, aged 19, badours."

Laura Knight's colour harmonics catching the same old bus every clent to take them on to India, been fascinated by gipsy gaudiness, but tamed it a little before allowing important, monotonous jobs that the little before allowing lead nowhere."

Laura Knight's colour harmonics catching the same old bus every clent to take them on to India, Morning and doing the same under the little before allowing important, monotonous jobs that lead nowhere."

Raper's widowed mother said

versity Boat Club, who rowed

ARRESTS in Bohemia and Moravia streets.

Since the Nazi occupation are now estimated at 18,000. They are mostly Commander-in-Chief of the Czech forces in Bratislava, has arrived in while flying solo.

Prague. He received a bullet wound His plane hit a tree at Romney The British Legation is still be- in the head when he dashed across Street Farm, between Shoreham VII-

Large numbers of troops are A woman was arrested in a Prague leaving Prague apparently to garrison

### impossible to get near. Two Boys Leave Home For Long Cycle Tour

a side slip.

show at the Leicester Galleries, of Madeira Road, Streatham, Leicester Square, is dominated by of Madeira Road, Streatham, They plan to go through gipsies old and young, at home and S.W., and Kenneth Raper (18), France, Germany and Italy,

present and correct, there is something missing.

Clerks who are "fed up with money in temporary jobs suffi-

But although the weather-beaten faces, the threat of being moved on, and the hardness of the life are all year cycle tour round the world.

Of Farm Avenue, Streatham, cross to Tunis, and work along the hardness of the life are all year cycle tour round the world.

North Africa to Egypt.

# colon of my head



QUITEBALD

-now completely covered with Hair"

Road 11 "I have found Silvikrin to do all you claim. Before using Silvikrin the top of my head was quite bald-now it is completely covered with hair,"

Sensational Scientific Discovery Behind the amazing successes of

zies, the new Prime Minister.
They are already afraid of the losses they would suffer if they go to the country under Sir Enrie Page's leadership and force an election at Silvikrin all over the world in the masterbrain of Dr. Weidner-famous scientist ! He know that thin, lifeless hair was Members of the Country party in starting hair-eut.off by dry scalp from State Parliaments are everywhere condemning Sir Earle Page for withits life-giving contact with the bloodstream. He discovered that the food it 'needed was made up of fourteen constitu-It is now believed that Sir Earle tive elements-Amino Acids, Sulphur he does a renewal of the Coalition Albumoses, Colloidal Sulphur-and above with the United Australia, party is reall, the mysterious substance Tryptophane, which is essential for all life and Naval Depot at Darwin,—The build-ing of the administrative offices for

Fabulous Expense Overcome

Dr. Weidner persevered with his laborious research until his genius found a new way of proparing Tryptophane from Koratin base. Thus making possible

a TRUE Hair Food -- containing the very forming tissues normally got bloodstreaml

that the hair-

The Hair's Natural Food !

If your Hair's roots are still alive, the regular use of Bilvikrin WILL do for you what it has done for thousands of others. No more ugly bald patches, no more threatening baldness, po, more dull thinning Flair ! Instead, a thick lustrous Head of Hair that will be admired whorever you go-that will make you look healthy, virile, every

come right
out—the real
root is the inch a personality.

WHAT YOU NEEDI-

For dandruss—hair begin-ning to fall. To keep the scalp healthy, strengthen the heir and bring out its natural beauty Ask for Silvikrin Lotion.

Ask for Pure Silvikrin.

For severe dandruff, serious falling hair, hald patches. To restore new hair-growth, use the concentrated natural organic Hair Food Silvikrin Laboratories Londen, Paris, Brussels, Rotterdam, Vienna, Zurich.

Obtainable from all Chemists and Hairdressers

Made in England

Silvindoes grow hair

Under the Distinguished Patronage of Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G.

HONG KONG SINGERS

present

MESSIAH" THE

in St. John's Cathedral, at 9.20 p.m. on Friday, May 26th 1939.

COLLECTION IN AID OF REFUGEE CAMP SCHOOLS

### CHINESE KWANTUNG OPERA

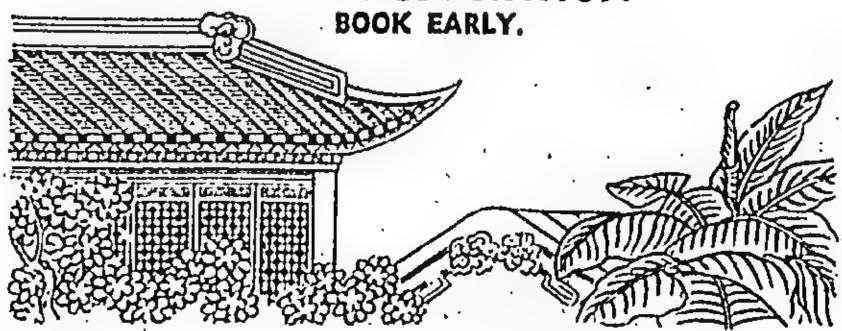
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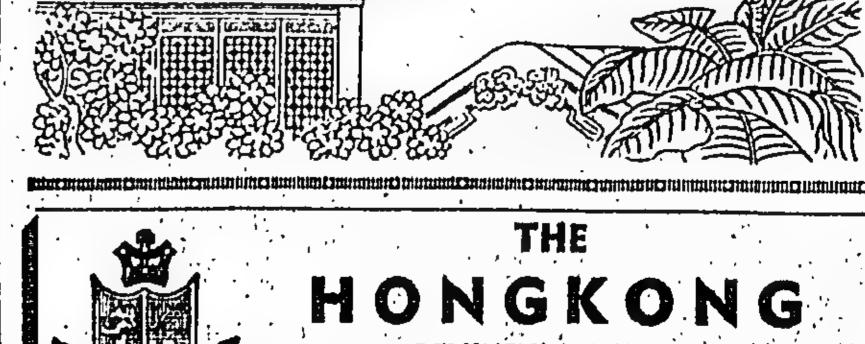
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# "III-Kept" Camp Has Phone and Radio

THORPE, near Chertsey. PROUBLE has come to the family of Serbian

"gipsies" who have been ordered by the Chertsey Bench to remove their camp by the riverside here within 28 days. Egham Council complained that it was noisy and ill-kept.

The six children of school age-Minnie, Millie, Nellie, Mary, Stanley and John Georgeovitch—came laughing and shouting home-from the village school, but sobered down as they entered the camp.

# Aged 8, He Liked grandmother, whose fingers are so thick with rings that she cannot bend some of them, sat on a

A boy aged eight was stated at Belfast Juvenile Court re-

He appeared on two charges of theft and at a previous

The cases had been adjourned to see if the boy would give up smoking and in Court the boy, who had to stand on a seat to enable the magistrate to see him, solemnly declared that he had not had a puff at a pipe in the last four weeks. The Magistrate: Are you!

sure you had not one on the quiet?---No.

### Gliding For Air Cadets

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Old Magda Georgeovitch, their

one cigarette after another. PRAYERS FOR BABY cently to be a hardened pipe makes us so unhappy," she said. "It is that our youngest, a boy of four months, is sick in Weybridge

heap of coloured rugs smoking

of theft and at a previous hearing it was alleged that while at the police station he tried to get the pipe which the sergeant was smoking.

Members of the family of 22 plan to go to the Russian Church, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., to pray for the baby's return to health. The Georgeovitches all belong to the Greek Orthodox Church. Technital the Greek Orthodox Church. cally they are not gipsies but wan-dering entertainers. They speak Yugo-Slavian and do not understand

Romany, the glpsy tongue. 'All but one speak English fluently. She is the young and good-looking Serbian bride whom Georgius Georgeovitch, son of Madga and her husband Stanislaus, went to Yugo-Slavia to find last summer.

ANCIENT AND MODERN Their camp is a strange mixture of primitive and modern. Caravans and waggons are packed higgledypiggledy amid a welter of rubbish in a finy patch of hard, blackened

> But on the gate is the house-name "Riverside," and by it a letter-box. The camp has telephone, radio and water laid on.



This photograph of a cascade of much-needed water was taken on the Peak after the recent heavy rainfall.

### Boxer's Daughter In London Town

TF Hormicide Henry Armstrong, chocolate prize-· fighting champion from Los Angeles, wants to double his victories in England, all he needs to do is to take his daughter, La Netta, into the ring beside

chanted until her father has difference. time to knock them out. Welter

She will keep the victims en-jor light-weights, it will make no

La Netta has just turned four. She irrived in London recently with her parents and her ount and uncle

For three hours after she woke up the day after at noon, she worked on the English.

Her score was perfect. Every chance meeting brought her another enthralled slave—beliboys, chamber-maids, porters, doormen at her West children playing in the sand pit near Vauxhall Bridge, another crowd in Trafalgar-square.

gold, with a brown bloom all over it, up to you. She laughs a true picconinny gurgle and crinkles her button nose. She has not a doubt that the world was made to be on-

When La Netta was born her fighting father could not think of a name for her. Then her granddad, a Baptist preacher, had a dream about La Netta, and that settled it.

MISSES HER PET At the hotel she produced her doll, piccaninny dressed in bright em-

broidery and beads. "She's La Netta," said La Netta-"She all's got the same name as

Then she found the white velvet bunny they had given her for Easter aboard the Queen Mary. But she had something else to She bunted around, shouted: "Momma, Momma, Where's mah ananananangs? I cayan't fland

mah Easta aanaaanaanags." At her home, a white, Spanish-style house in California, La Netta has a dog, Barney. "He's a chanow," the says, and she misses him. So she went out to find some one to

She could not find a chow. But she found Rosic Ring, of Tinworth-street, S.E., and her chum, Rosio

They were digging, their shoes and stockings off, in the sand at Vaux-

where did you come from?"

. SHE GRINNED Ln Nettn could not understand Rosie, so she just grinned.

food ing the two Rosies and a crowd of other youngsters the inside of her little white handbag. "Chickens. OOOh. Chickens," she

shouted when we got to Trafalgar-She was not satisfied with feeding the pigeons with corn from her

All Australian butter is produced under h strict government supervision, and comes . "Ah wanna carry him home," she sald, chasing one after another "Ah'm gonna get mo' cawn and see if mah daddy kin get one. Ah'm gonna pick 'im up, and carry 'im

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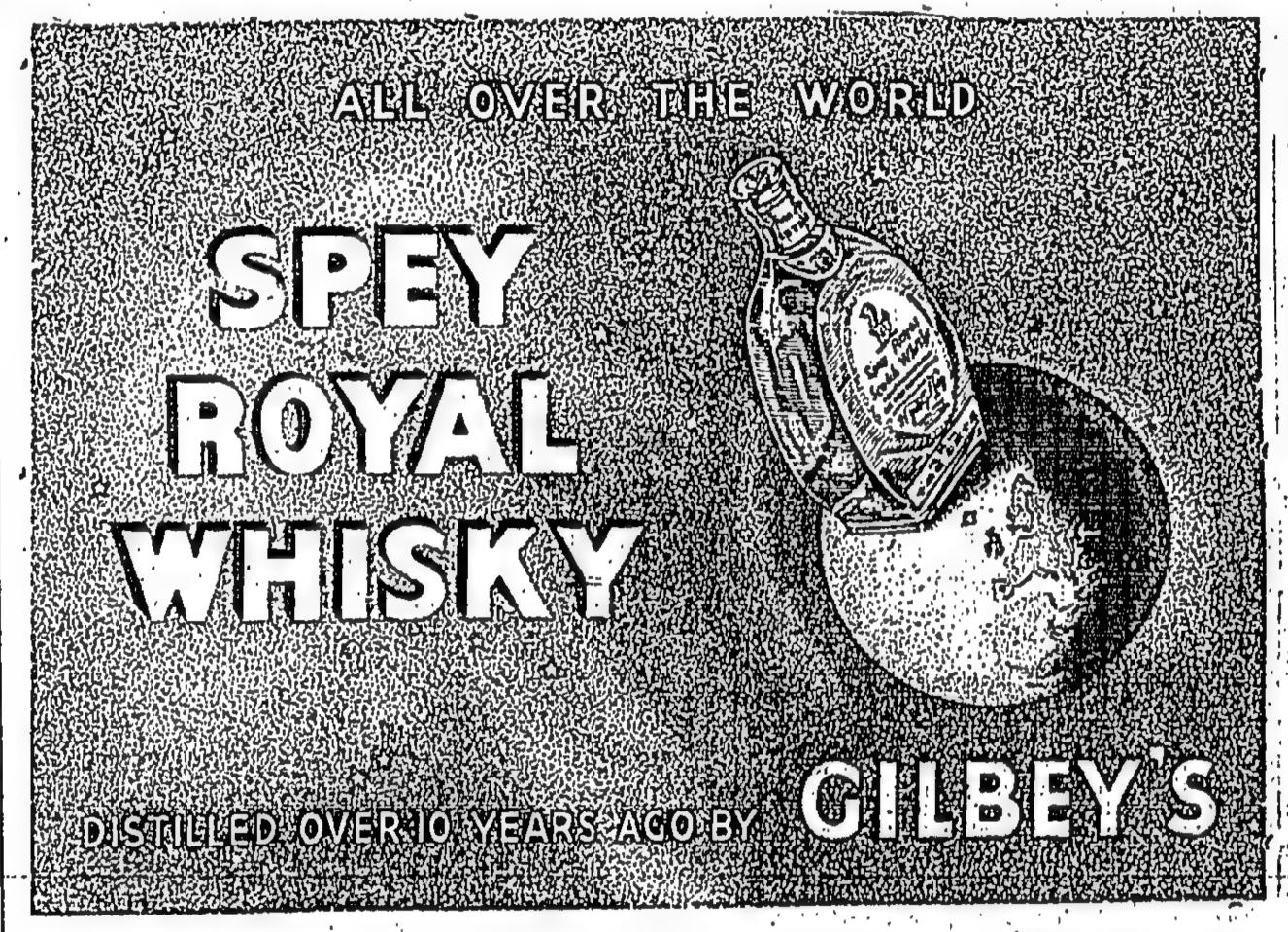
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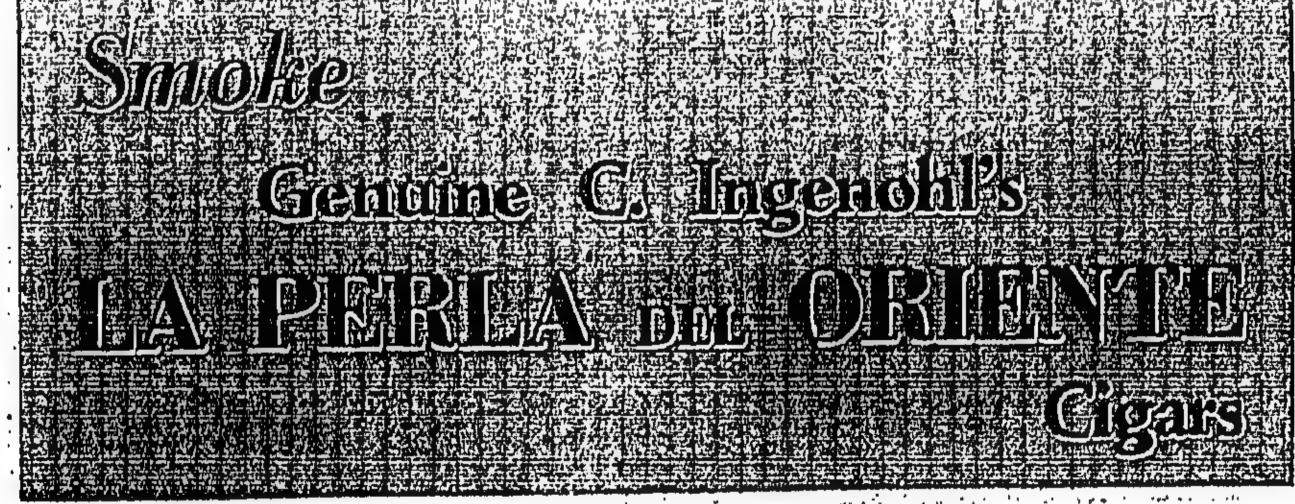
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#### KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

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to restore its standards, though the task is long and hard. "Asla too, is changing fast, and its mind is deeply disturbed. Is not this the moment when the Old World in - its turn, might look for hope and guidance to the achievements of the

New World?" The King proceeded: "In a sense, race might be a dangerous and dis-HOLDERS will be held at the ruptive force, but the English and HONG KONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, cles. French had shown in Canada, that they could keep their pride, and the the 2nd. JUNE, 1939, at 11.00 a.m., distinctive culture which it inspired, for the purpose of receiving the while yet combining to establish a Report of Directors together with broader freedom and security than either could have achieved alone."

Keep Their Pride that the only chapter in North Company will be CLOSED from American history that deserved con- FRIDAY, 26th, day of May to States had to dispose of searching FRIDAY, the 2nd. of June, 1939, differences of aim and interest dur- both days inclusive, ing the past 100 years, but never JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, had one of those differences been resolved by force or threat.

War Of Independence Referring to the American War of Independence, the King said: "No for the second night in succession man, thank God, will ever again aboard the royal train as it sped conceive of such an arbitrament be- westward from Fort William. tween the peoples of my Empire and the peoples of the United States, Malesties, Mr. John Bracken, Premier Faith in reason and fair play, which of Manitoba said that while they did we share with them, is one of the not forget the best traditions of their chief ideals that guides the British ancestral lands, they all met their Empire in all its ways to-day.

alone, nor in dominion over other peoples that the true greatness of still of the traditions of the British the Empire consists. Those things Crown and British parliamentary the Empire consists. Those things are but the instruments—they are not the end or the ideal. The end is freedom, justice, and peace in equal people of Manitoba, having united measure for all, secure against at many races in a common citizenship, tack from without and within. It is might well be proud of such splendid tack from without and within. It is fruit. only by adding spiritual dignity and, material happiness to human life in pire can claim to be of service to its been struck by the immensity of the DECOMES.

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#### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 29th May, 1939. Whit Mon-

Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

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The King continuing, said nor was The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

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own peoples and the world."

His Majesty concluded with a special greeting to the young listeners, urging them to remember that the key-to-all-progress-lay-in-faith; hope and love.

Their Majesties arrived at Winnipeg at 10.30 a.m. local time, having slept to the struck by the immensity of the country, and the many visible proofs of its material and social progress."

His Majesty added that it gave the them the utmost pleasure to visit them, and they prayed that under divine blessing, the people of Manitoba might continue to prosper.

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### H.K. Varsity Head's Speech To Be Broadcast

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By Chungking

The speech will deal with the present situation in China. A record was made of it when Mr. Sloss recently visited Chungking to confer with the educational and relief authorities there. Mr. Sloss was present in the capital during the devastating air raid of May 12.

### Monarchy For Syria?

### Press Forecasts

Beirut, May 24. assert that the establishment of a monarchial regime will be proclaimed in Syria before the end of May, Rumours of the establishment of such a regime have been freely circulated here for some time. the pro-British Hashamide family are | ernment,-Trans-Oceanmentioned as likely candidates for

the throne. It is also stated that France has - programme to the state of the stat decided not to put into operation the Franco-Syrian treaty of 1936, which has still to be ratified by France. --Trans-Ocean.

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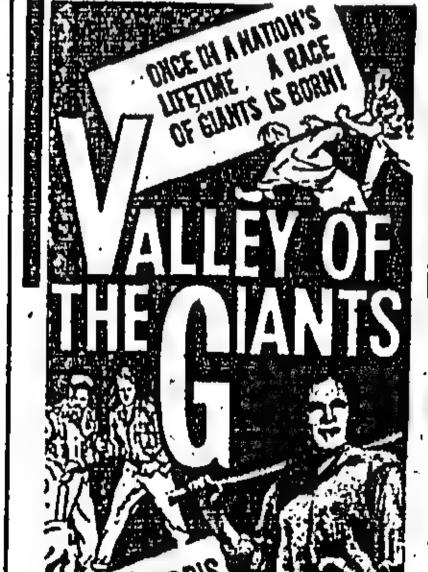
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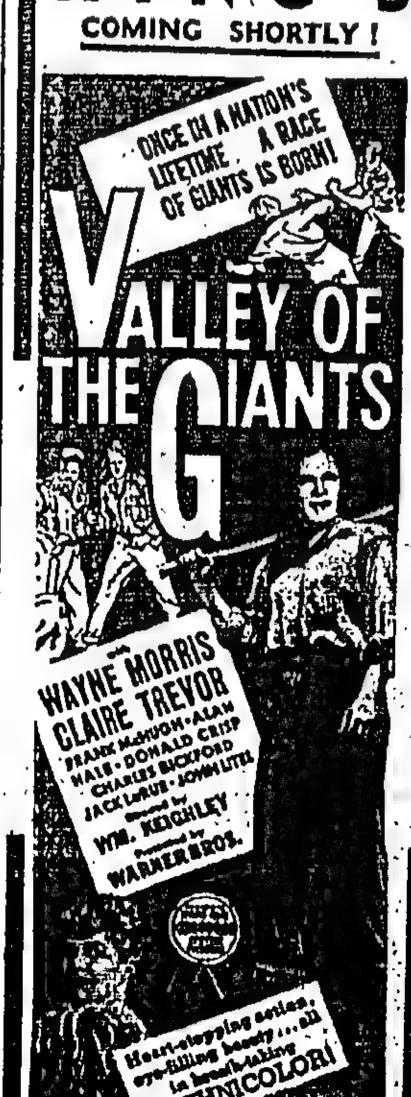
NEW ALLIANCE DENIED Worsaw, May 24.

The-official-Polish news-agency has issued an authorised statement denying foreign press reports that Poland and Rumania had decided to replace their defensive alliance pact which refers only to the eventuality of a Soviet attack on either of them, by a more comprehensive agreement.

It is also denied that negotiations are now going on in Warrany for the

are now going on in Warsaw for the settlement of details of a more comprehensive Polish-Rumanian alliance. -Trans-Ocean.





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### Manoeuvres May Try To Set Up New Government

SHANGHAI, May 24. THE possibility of Wang Ching-wei attempting to set up a new Chinese Government if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek refuses to accept peace terms, is being discussed in Shanghai.

A close collaborator of Wang declared to-day that it was hoped Chiang Kai-shek would decide at the last moment to accept the terms for peace presented by Prince Konoye, former Japanese Premier, but that should he decide to continue the conflict, Wang Ching-wei will see him-Newspaper reports here to-day self compelled to abandon his former passiveness.

What measures he would adopt were not revealed, but his numerous friends and collaborators in Shanghai state that he and his colleagues The names of certain members of might attempt to set up a new Gov-

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### M.C.C. STATEMENT ON 8-BALL OVER

The M.C.C. have issued the following announcement regarding the eight-ball over experiment:

"As has already been notified, the eight-ball over will be adopted in first-class cricket as an experiment during the 1939 season. The M.C.C. think it desirable at this juncture to clarify the position as regards other grades of: cricket, especially in view of the fact that it is known that certain clubs have already experimented with the longer over, and no doubt many more clubs will wish to do so.

clubs affiliated to conferences, leagues prolonged and would be in danger or associations can only be carried of becoming a test of endurance proout subject to the regulations of the vided batsmen could adopt the crawl executive bodies concerned. An op- methods of some modern Test match portunity will be given to clubs, &c., cricketers, to express their views on this sub- If the Border clubs decide to acject at the end of the 1939 season, in cept the Union's recommendation it

will be asked to give a trial to an at the annual general meeting of the extended over in 1940, if by that League which is generally held in time, experience in first-class and November. other cricket has indicated the de- It is interesting to note, however,

### How Rule Affects The Border Clubs

Cricket Union had recommended the facturing Company's plant, where a eight-ball over be put into operation deadlock continues. thus season will no doubt present a It is estimated that 24,000 are membit of a problem to the Border League bers of the United Automobile clubs, says the Evening Dispatch.

"It is extremely unlikely that any change in the law will be made until a trial over two seasons in first-class cricket has been given to the eight-ball over, and therefore no change in the law need be anticipated before the season of 1941. In the meantime, there is no objection to the eight-ball over being tried in league or club cricket in 1939 should this be wished.

"Any trials, however, in the case of

"Any trials, however, in the case of in operation matches might be unduly

order to enable the M.C.C. to decide is obvious that a curtailment of overs whether any modifications for trials will be necessary. But it is in this in 1940 are desirable. At the con- respect that the difficulty, arises. clusion of the 1940 season, ...final Border League cricket is governed opinions of clubs, &c., will be asked by a hard and fast set of rules, and any change in the number of overs "As regards schools, the M.C.C. do will necessitate an alteration to one not wish the eight-ball over to be of these rules. Whether this diffiadopted during 1939, and have, there- culty could be overcome in time to fore, decided that the schools matches allow the eight-ball over to operate to be played at Lords during that this season is a matter for the clubs season will be played under the six- themselves. They are well enough ball over as provided for in Law 13. aware that under the present constitu-It is probable, however, that schools tion rules cannot be altered except

strability of making an alteration n that previous to the Union's recommendation, one Border club had already thrown out the suggestion regarding the eight-ball over for season 1940 with a necessary curtallment of the number of overs from 50 to

### CAR WORKERS STRIKE

DETROIT, May 24,-Over 70,000 automobile workers are idle as a re-The announcement that the Scottish suit of a strike at the Briggs Manu-

Workers' organisation.-Reuter.

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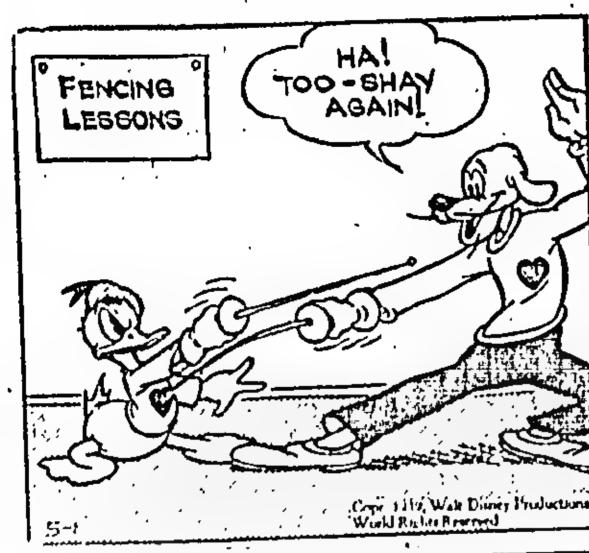
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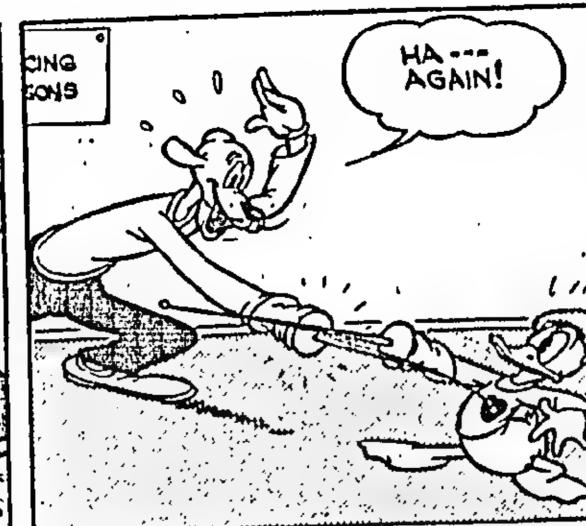
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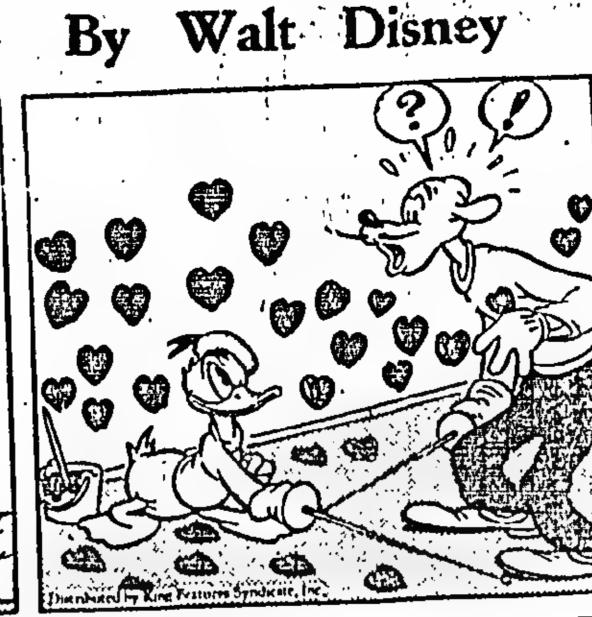
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GENEVA, May 24.—The League

Council, at a private meeting to-day,

at 3.45 p.m.

A REPORT received at 6.35 p.m. states that 24 of representation of British inthe crew of the lost U.S. submarine Squalus have been terests in Bohemia and Moravia, brought to the surface in the diving bell.

that 26 members of the sunken chamber.—United Prace. submarine Squalus are dead PORTSMOUTH, May, 24.—Divers of the vice-Consul. while 32 are known to be safe. returning from the sunken submarine of the vice-Consul. Eight persons, still alive, re- have reported that 26 of the crew are "undoubtedly dead." main in the submarine.

are ready to work throughout the brought the first seven of the Squalus night with order to "save the living" crew to the surface at 1.25 p.m. thus first."

they will be transferred to the U.S.S. bell was bringing the first seven to

due to difficulties in making connections with the bell hatch on the submarine, which lies at a depth of

240 feet. The diving bell started for the surface at 1.18 p.m.—United Press.

Earlier Report

Aboard The Cruiser Brooklyn, rescue ship Falcon received this laughing and dancing with joy beaboard the sunken submarine.

Seven of the rescued men are reported to be in good condition. At the present rate of rescue Naval officials said the entire operation will require about 16 hours.

The seven men rescued included Lieutenant John Nichols. Those reported to be alive include Lieutenant Commander Naquin, fellowship by the Guggenheim Lieutenent Doyle and Ensign Robert- memorial foundation to continue inson. They are still in the submarine, vestigations begun as assistant pro-

The diving belt is a metal chamber, how much water an onion will take cylindrical in shape, 10 feet in height up under differing conditions, and weighing 10 tons. It is equipped with decompression enumbers. It carries two men, who operate a hatch which fils snugly over the submarine's escape hatches.

When the bell is clamped into posi- adopted the resolution drafted by the tion, forming a watertight joint, a committee, inviting member States lower hatch is opened simultaneously to increase any assistance they might with the escape hatch on the hull of be able to give to China individually. the submarine, thus enabling the -Reuter.

### UPROAR IN COMMONS

### Fears Recognition

LONDON, May 24.

QUESTIONED regarding the the departure of the British which says that the object is to restrain their anger and treat their The Navy Department reports | trapped men to enter the rescue | Charge d'Affaires from Prague on be temporarily left in the charge

Prague, and its bearing on recogni- The paper, however, does not ex- that it could be done, the best way hoped to be in a position to make a the return of the King from Canada, the banks and big firms as a nucleus. The Field Gelma and Charus of The Navy's mighty rescue forces

taken place on this subject did not Undoubtedly, says the "Express," plume), is a thry pamphlet published ham and Chorus of Girls: Ohi Dry Lievaron—Tango, Oronesta Tintes imply a de facto recognition of the Manual Chorus of Girls: Ohi Dry Lievaron—Tango, Oronesta Tintes

can make only one trip each hour, books, when it was hoisted within remark was greeted with loud Oppo- alons of the Cabinet should gaps four feet of the deck of the Falcon, sition protests and cries of "Another, occur through natural, or other

The seven rescued men emerged Mr. Attice asked: "Are we to unthrough a hatch at the top of the bell, derstand that the Government is conwhich started down on the second trip templating giving political recognition to the present state of Czecho-Wives and relatives of the crew Slovakia?"

The Premier: "No, I did not say offered a tragic contrast of sorrow that. I said I cannot give an as-Some, whose men are still below, surance, because it is not usual to . Semaphore messages from the are pitifully crying while others are give an assurance of that kind." Mr. Attice gave notice that owing rescue sup a medit casualties" cause their men are rescued.—United to the unsalisfactory nature of the Premier's replies, he would raise the matter on the adjournment on Friday,-Reuter.

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### 50 YEARS AGO

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Mr. Chamberlain stated that o "introduce new blood into the ministering angels better. Government in order to increase

At the meeting convened by the Intercession from St. John's Cathe- Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orledge within the Cabinet, and to the possibility of raising a corps of The question of future representative Ministers at present over- Rifle Volunteers nothing definite was tion of the British Government at burdened with responsibility." arranged, but the general feeling was

The rescued men were placed in a decompression chamber, after which decompression chamber decompression chamber, after which decompression chamber, after which decompression chamber by the continuing crises of the last great evil—house cramming—and and Chorus of Girls; Then, Fred'ric, Waltz (Strauss); Vienna Blood two years.

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> and more enjoyable—could not have Report. of the Queen's birthday. All the men- Scala's Accordeon Band. and distinguished party visiting the Plano; Don't Save Your Smiles .... Vladimir Horowitz (Plano) and Tytum reservoir for the purpose of (Coots-Fio Rito); She Came From The London Symphony Orchestra treating themselves to a glass of Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr).... the House of Commons to-day, places in various latitudes. In point places in various latitudes. In point of moral effect it was interesting and of moral effect it was interes

### 25 YEARS AGO

cleared from Tsingtao with

### May 25, 1929.

Yesterday's report of the decisive victory by the Canton Army over the Kwangsi troops near Lupa have now tions. yesterday was somewhat Roy Fox & His Orchestra. gioli; Aroldo Lindi; and full Chorus been definitely confirmed. The acindecisive, but to-day it has been Gone—Fox-Trot (film Love on the of La Scala Milan with Orchestra. turned into a complete victory for Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss 11.0 Close down. the Cantonese forces. It appears that the deciding factor in the battle was the arrival of ten aeroplanes from Canton who proceed to bomb the Kwangsi troops.

### 5 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1934. - Japanese garrison troops were moving towards Yutlen and Paoti she says the Government this morning for the avowed purpose pilots.
She returned from America in the lorries have been commandeered to Aquitania recently. She said wo- take them into the interior. The men pilots could be of immense use Japanese military authorities declare in emergency, particularly in main- there is no intention of interfering taining internal air services and in with the functions of the local Administration. They would be a big help if the

#### "ALL THIS I LEAVE TO YOU".

(Continued from Page 6.) them the disdain of weakness, and undaunted confidence in their own

leave to them the power to make lasting friendships and of possessing companions; and to them, ex-clusively, I give all merry songs -and-choruses to sing with lusty

longer children or youths, or lovers, I leave memory; and boquenth to them the volumes of poems of Burns and Shakespeare and other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again freely and fully without tithe or diminution.

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been than yesterday, on the occasion 1.03 Turner Layton and Primo of-war and many of the merchant ships | Song Of The Lift (Damerell-Were gay with bunting, but the holi- Evans); Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi- (Piano); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, were gay with bunting, but the non-day was not general, many of the Arden)...Primo Scala's Accordeon No. 5; Prelude In C Sharp Minor, principal establishments keeping Band; Water Boy (arr. Rebinson); Op. 3, No. 2....Boston Promenade Most of those who were at Cool River (Johnstone and Layton) Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; liberty went away on pienics, a large .... Turner Layton (Tenor) with Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 80

drinkable water. Towards the close Primo Scala's Accordeon Band; A of the afternoon the usual military Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker the Bournemouth Municipal Orturnout in honour of the old lady's and Locwe); It's Great To Be in chestra. LONDON, May 24. turnout in nonour of the old tast of the Again (Koehler and McHugh)

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Viscount Halifax, however, had no official confirmation of these reports.

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7.35 Tangos and Waltzes. Ich Liebe Dich, Waitz (Waldteufel.

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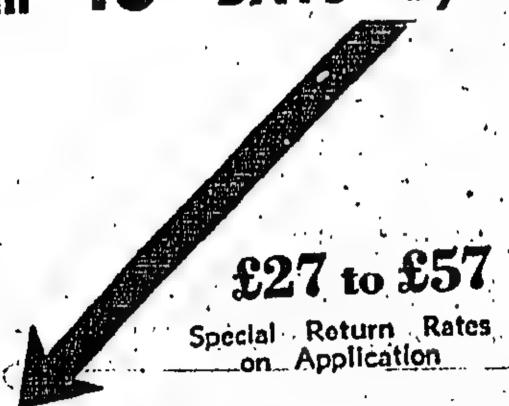
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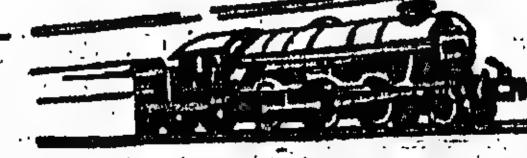
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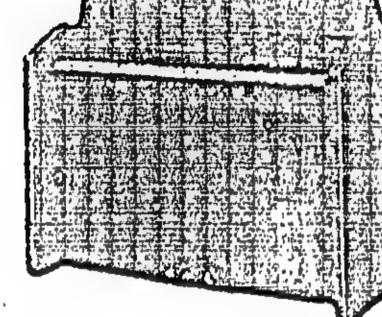
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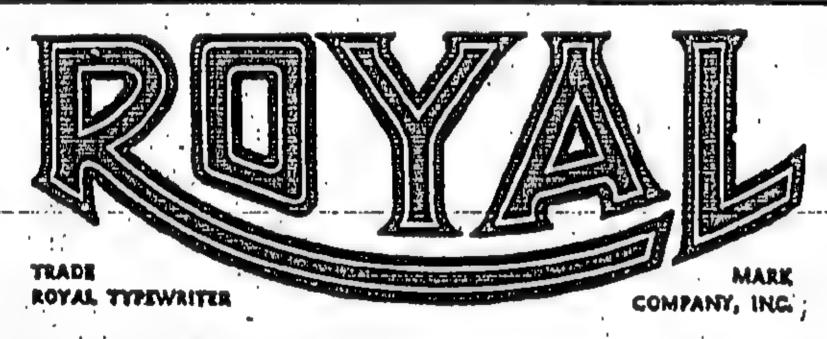
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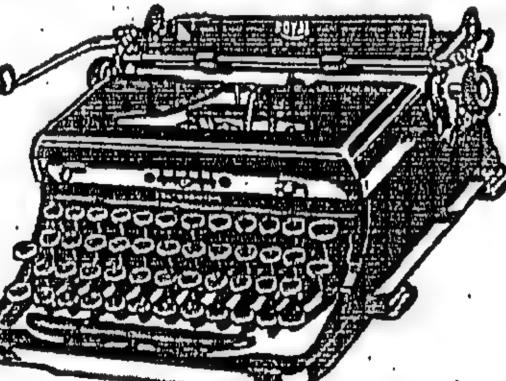


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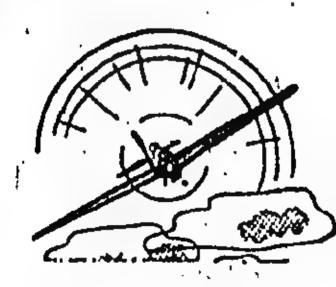


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General Elections

THESE RUMOURS of a general election at Home are no idle talk. The two teams, for and against, face each other but the referee has not given the signal.

Who is the referee? Mr. Chamberlain, and he has not spoken yet. He will decide, for he is the man who will know best when the circumstances are most

propitious for a Tory victory. An immediate election is bound to be tied up with the international situation, and Mr. Chamberlain knows that situation better than anyone else.

Now consider the arguments. First, those put about by the people who want an election soon. For them, this is the Government's\_moment\_of\_opportunity\_`to. fight on their home ground. Internationally, the war in Spain is over, and that, however much we detest the significance of a Franco victory, means a triumph for the Premier's unbending policy

non-intervention. Meanwhile, Britain's defences grow impressively strong, and the voice of our Motherland can

again be heard in the world. We have taken a stand against aggression, and made popular alliances with countries whom we

have sworn to protect. There are others who are more cautious. They argue it would be foolish to rush England into

general election now. They ask on what point would an election centre, and in reply say the international scene, Mr. Chamberlain's past record in particular. And that means on the policy of the Totalitarian

states. From Labour would come showers of well-merited criticism and another stirring up of international dissension.

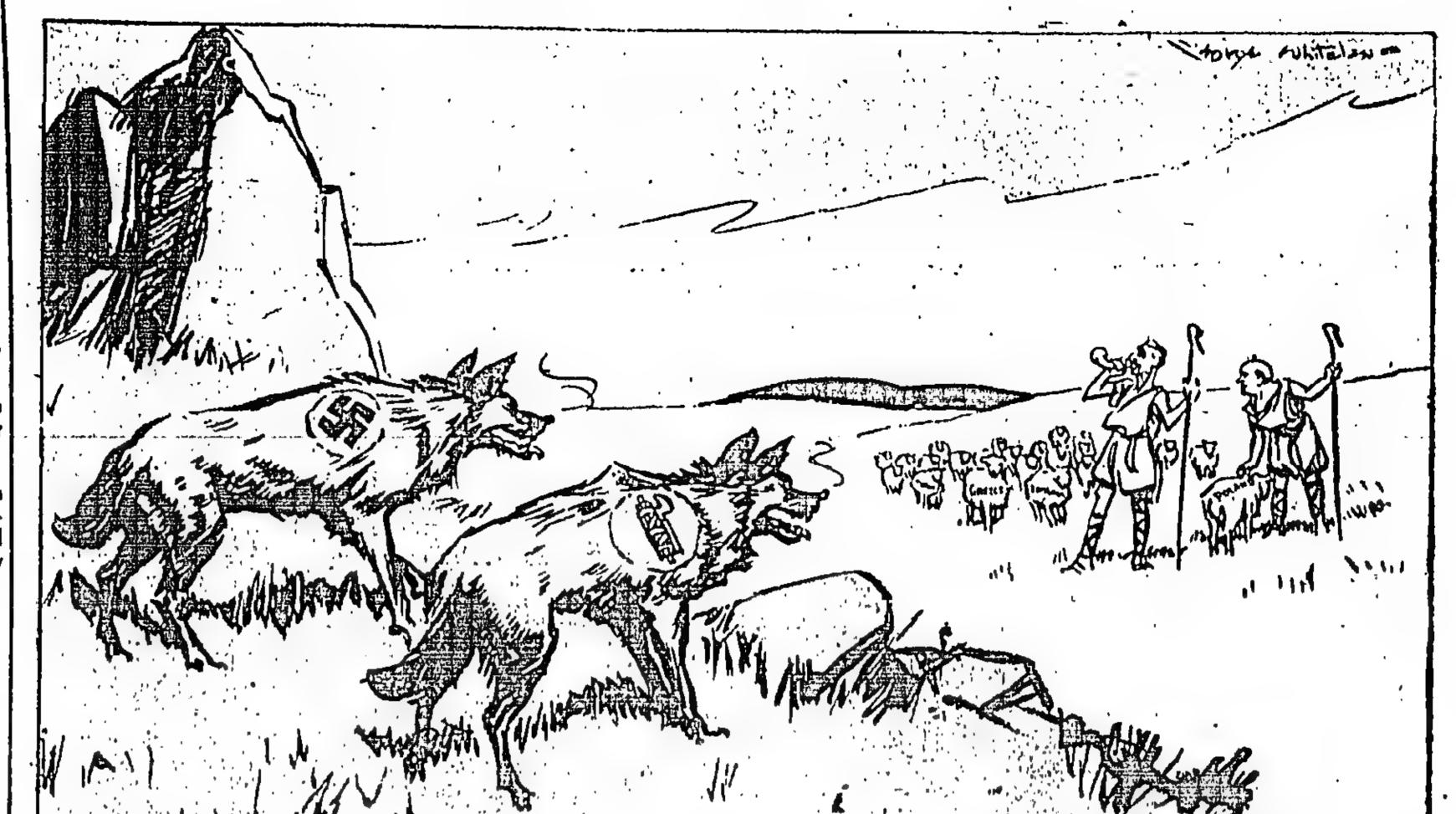
Their second argument is also a powerful one. Mr. Chamberlain's policy did not prove at all popular when three bye-elections were held last week. One sent swung to Labour and the Government's majority in the other two was sadly reduced.

Their last argument recalls Napoleon's description of Englishmen as a nation of shopkeepers, for it turns on trade.

--- What a country struggling on the upswing of trade needs, they say, is internal peace, free from the alarms, dislocations, and uncertainties of a general election.

So hold your hand, they say, and

if yoù must have a general election, well, leave it until early-next year. That is the sense of the arguments on both sides. Only one thing remains: whatever Mr. Chamberlain | change in Contral Europe as election beyond July next year, when \_ That had been so for centuries the life of the present Parliament



THE WOLVES: "See, they are trying to encircle us!"

# the Axis understands this, it means Peace

LL the face of European politics has changed in these past weeks. Whether that makes a Eüropean war less or more probable is not an easy

For very largely that must depend on the two Dictators; on whether they appreciate the change; on whether they revise their calculations accord-

thing to judge.

So far their policy has been based on quite simple reckonings. There were certain matters over which none of the other three European Great Powers (Britain, France, Russia) would, when it came to the point, be ready to face the abomination of a major war; or, at any rate, over which no two of them would be ready at the same time.



Therefore, in any of these matters either Fascist Power could do pretty much as it chose without serious risk. The only resistance to be overcome would be that of a minor Power—such as Austria or Albania.

And, in fact, if the edds were made obvious and overwhelming. there would probably be no resistance at all.

They borrowed and used the

maxim of Marshal Lyautey, the French conqueror of Morocco-an overwhelming display of force makes the use of force unnecessary. Czecho-Slovakia, faced by the whole might of the German Army, simply must give way. Albania, defenceless against the Italian Air Force, must surrender. Even if they resisted, the "operation" would be a comparatively minor

The Abyssinian experience showed that the machinery of collective security would not work. The will to work it was not there. The League, as an instrument for resisting aggression, died on the day that sanctions were lifted.



From then on it was plain that any great Power in Europe could do anything it chose to any small Power provided that no other great Power would feel bound, in its own interests, to interfere with arms and readiness to use them.

· Now · Herr · Hitler · could · feel reasonably confident that, in this respect, he could count on a free hand in Central Europe.

He knew, despite occasional guarded declarations (knew, indeed, from the very fact that they were so carefully guarded) that the British Government, and a very large and influential part of the . British people, did not regard any directly affecting British interests.

It was practically certain that Great Britain would not deliber-

# W. N. EWER

ately decide on war for anything or anybody in the centre of the

Secondly, he knew that so long as his objectives seemed to be confined to "revision" of features of the Versailles settlement, which large sections of British opinion regarded as unwise or unjust, there would be little desire to interfere. Thirdly, he knew that British armaments were in a condition which made it very improbable

that a British Government would

So if he concentrated his activities on the little countries to the east of Germany, he could count with reasonable certainty on meeting with no opposition from England that would involve war.

And if England were unwilling, France, he could be sure, would not face a German war without her partner. Nor, indeed, was France herself likely to be precisely enthusiastic about plunging into war on a mid-European issue, The French, indeed, had their

alliances; but France had always thought rather of the Poles and the Czechs as her allies in a Franco-German conflict, than of herself as bound to march to their assistance. Still, there were the alliances.

And because of them Hitler moved warily and cleverly. He tried (not unsuccessfully) to shake the Franco-Polish alliance by separate dealings with the Poles.



It was not until Czecho-Slovakia had passed out of the French into the German orbit and the alliance had become a dead letter that he passed to the final dismemberment and conquest of that unhappy country. By taking two bites at the Czech cherry he made sure of French neutrality. .. Lastly, there was Russia to be

considered. Britain and France might shrink from fighting to prevent German expansion eastward, might even feel relieved that the pressure was being directed East instead of 

But would not Russia—the other Eastern Power—feel compelled to check the initial stages of a drive which, continued, must threaten her own borders: of which, indeed. the Ukraine was one of the avowed objectives?

liere the calculation was three-

--- To-day's Thought---THAT should be considered

long which can be decided but once. Publilius syrus. (Famous Roman wit who was ónca a slabe.)

fold. First, that the accumulating evidence of a strong isolationist

trend in Russian policy was re-liable and that the Soviet Union intended to defend its own

frontiers but not to let itself be

drawn into war unless they were

Soviet Army and Air Force was

such that, though immensely

strong for defence, they were not

capable of a large-scale offensive

Third, that anti-Russian and

anti-Bolshevik feeling in the

East European States was so strong

they would be loth to see the

Red Army in their territory even

So, by and large, Herr Hitler

was able to calculate with fair

certainty that he could go adven-

turing in Austria and Czecho-

serious danger of European war.

The calculations then were

sound enough. But they are no

longer sound. A change has come

over the scene which makes them

First, it has at last been borne

in on the minds of British and

French statesmen that the "Axis

Powers" are in quest of no limited

objectives, but are aiming at

nothing less than the domination

of the whole Continent and of its

Secondly, they have been forced

to realise that no reliance can be

placed on their assurances or on

any arrangements made with

them: .that, like the "Tories" in

the 17th century epigram, they

Thirdly, their activities are now

bringing them very near to

threatening areas which have

always been, and must always be,

regarded as areas of vital concern .

Fourthly, 'the rapid pace of

British and French rearmament

has already changed the balance

of military power. It is now the

considered and wery confident

judgment of those who know best

the condition of the British,

French, German and Italian forces

and "war-potentials" that though

war would undoubtedly be a very

horrible business, an Anglo-

French victory within fairly short

time would be a foregone con-

\*So that whereas until now Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have

been able to reckon with reason-

able sureness on committing

aggressions without danger of

major war, they are now very near to, or actually at, the point at

which new aggression means not

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# 66 All This Leave

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A LONE, a man died in a workhouse, and this will was found in the pocket of his ragged suit. By worldly standards he was poor, but when you have absorbed the exquisite beauty of his words and benefited from his deep and peaceful philosophy, you too, will realise just how rich this poor man really was.

T, CHARLES LOUNSBERRY, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in order to distribute my interest in the world among

succeeding men That part of my interest which is known in law as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposition of. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise Slovakia and Memel without very

and bequeath. tem: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and l charge said parents to use them justly, but generously as the deeds of their children shall require,

Item: I leave to children inclusively but only for the term of their childhood, all and every flower of the field and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks

of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odours of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to

wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers. Item: I devise to boys, jointly; all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes,

one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. and all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof: the woods with their beauty; the squirrels and the birds and the echoes and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be visited together with the adventures

... there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy with-out let or hindrance or without any encumbrance or care.

tem: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught elsethey may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty

of their love. Hem: To young men jointly I bequeath all the boisterous, inspiring sports of rivolry, and I give to. PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### Cabinet And Anglo-Soviet Negotiations

London, May 24. discuss the Anglo-Soviet negotiatary, arrived in London shortly be--Reuter Bulletin.

#### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

London, May 24. meeting to-day to consider the pro- Bulgaria, posals which Lord Halifax has brought back from Geneva.

The cardinal points forming the basis of the Geneva negotiations have already been made known in London. According to The Times they are in keeping more or less with the French formula for a compromise and may be defined as fol-

sion committed against one of them will be regarded as an attack upon all of them, and as regards an execution of this pledge of assistance each power is willing to bring it into im-

mediate operation. A report on the smaller States whose independence has been guaranteed as well as those which have not yet received a guarantee of this sort is to be drawn up for the purpose of allocating the spheres of interest on one hand to France and Britain and on the other hand to

the Soviet Union. The creation of possibilities for consultation in face of unforeseen

developments. The Daily Express learns that Lord Hallfax again asked the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malsky, to see whether he could induce the Soviet Forelgn Commissar, M. Molotoff, to pay a visit to London .- Trans-Ocean.

#### VIRTUAL AGREEMENT

Paris, May 24. The newspapers are almost unanimous in declaring that as a result of talks between Lord Halifax to London, in Geneva the Anglo-Soviet Agreement for co-operation to resist aggression in Europe is already an accomplished fact .- Reuter.

### FRENCH SATISFACTION

Paris, May 24. Satisfaction is expressed in French circles at the very definite reports from Geneva that an agreement in principle has been reached between Lord Halifax and M. Malsky regarding the Anglo-Soviet assistance pact. It is realised, however, that final approval of the governments in London and Moscow must yet be obtained.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### DARDANELLES QUESTION Parls, May 24.

A new aspect is given to the Anglo-Soviet negotiations by a despatch in which the special correspondent of the Petit Journal, cabling from Angora, claims to be in a position to state that one of the main objects of the recent visit of the Soviet Assistant Commissar for Foreign . Affairs, M. Potemkin, to Turkey and the Balkan countries, was to submit a plan aiming at bringing the Black Sea and Dardanelles under Soviet control, to the exclusion of British influence. French correspondent, can be regarded as a revival of the aspirations which largely dictated the policy of Czarist Russia, and aims at the creation of an alliance formed by those alive but "cold." countries encircling the Black Sen, namely Soviet Russia, Turkey, Rumania and Bulgaria.

According to this plan, control of the Dardanelles would be placed in the hands of a commission, composed of representatives of these Black

Sea Powers. Undoubtedly this in practice would lead to a preponderance of Soviet control. Hence, he declares, Turkish circles have been demanding an allocation of votes which would give Angora parity with Moscow. By promising to back the demand

for a return of the Dobrudja, which was annexed by Rumania, M. Potemkin is said to have succeeded in interesting Bulgaria in this project. In Bucharest the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar gave to underadhesion to the plan, Soviet Russia would be prepared to recognise the Rumanian annexation of Bessarabia. In this way Soviet Russia would, be in a position to guarantee the frontlers of these three potential allies. Commenting on this scheme, the scene.-Reuter Bulletin. Paris newspaper says that the British Government would not give its support to any project designed to exclude Britain from the Dardanelles, It was for this reason that the Bri- the side .-- United Press. tish Government was so eager to reach an agreement with Turkey.-Trans-Occan.

### Wisconsin Fish Increase

MADISON-Wis. planted 1,124,882,750 -fish - and pro-: put out to rescue the men of the parations are now under way to meet trawler hanging on to the wreckage Press. n minimum quota of a billion fish or struggling in the water. The lifengain for this year, it was reported by boat, however, was unable to combat and written to the state conservation commission; the heavy seas and overturned and written to the State conservation commission. Thousands of Americans have it became known yesterday, that ends of justice be available? No written to the state conservation commission. The heavy seas and overturned and written to the State conservation commission. of the total 1938 planting, 9,435,456 sank.

Washington inquiring about the cor- he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force, he did not intend to return the visit must you not admit the use of force in the line in t

### BALKAN **BLOC** PARLEYS

A significant new phase in the political developments in southcastern Europe has been inaugurated, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, by a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Yugo-Slavia and

Although the reports about the impending creation of a new alliance of The Cabinet met this morning to south-eastern European countres to replace the endangered Balkan tions. Lord Halifax, Foreign Scere- entente are described by Yugo-Slav circles as premature, it is undoubtedfore the meeting, which he attended. Iy true that both Yugo-Slavia and Rumania are striving to set up a new Bulkan constellation based on a policy of strict neutrality. It is realised that this polley is designed to re-In a final spurt before the Whit- present Balkan interest considered as Pootung Strike sun recess, the British Cabinet is a whole and cannot afford to ignore

Circumstances might demand the creation of a new Balkan bloc with the exclusion of Turkey, as Berlin takes the view that by alliance with Britain this Power has virtually renounced its adhesion to the Balkan pact by abandoning its position of neutrality. It is presumed in Perlin that the meeting between M. Gafencu and M. Cinear Markovic is expressly Britain. France and the Soviet designed to form a new neutral con-Albania,—Trans-Ocean.

#### CONTINUE CO-OPERATION POLAND AND RUMANIA

London, May 24. Poland, and Rumania have agreed to extend their long standing mutual assistance pact, originally directed against Russia, to cover attacks from elsewhere.

Foreign circles in London state that staff talks have been held in Warsaw to settle technicalities for co-operation towards this end.

The attitude of these countries to any Anglo-Franco-Soviet alliance is described as favourable, provided that it does not involve their entering into an agreement with the Soviet, which would be interpreted as hostile to Germany.

As far as Poland is concerned, It is stated that she regards her relations with Russia as sufficiently covered by the Polish-Soviet Nonaggression Pact of 1932—unless some agreement could be reached by which and M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador and communications through Russia Mill. in war time.—Reuter Special.

### 62 Entombed Men Wait To Be Rescued

U.S.S. Brooklyn, May 23. The U.S.S. Brooklyn is n route to Portsmouth to assist in the rescue of the sunken submarine Squalus. Patchy weather and fog have delayed progress.

The Brooklyn is carrying 3,000 feet of air hose to be used for the Squalus crew in the event of their oxygen becoming exhausted.

It is expected that the Brooklyn will become the headquarters for the rescue work .- United Press.

### RESCUE WORK AT DAWN

Portsmouth, May 23. The submarine Squalus with 59 men aboard is on the floor of the Atlantic waiting for rescue opera-The Moscow plan, according to the tions to begin at 6 a.m. when they will have been submerged for more than 20 hours.

marine state that all aboard are satisfactory.-Reuter.

Lieutenant Commander C. B Momsen, the inventor of the lung used in submarine rescues, and five divers equipped with salvage gear, are preparing their equipment under the it is known that the cars collided at jurisprudence that Japan should try their ends by force of arms, and to glare of flood lights.

Another detachment of 13 divers and three officers is arriving soon. They flew from Washington to Newport, Rhode Island, and from thence to New London, where they were picked up by U.S.S. Brooklyn.

The seas have been very rough following two thunder sterms, but they are calmed now by north-east winds.-United Press.

### MEN STILL WELL

Portsmouth, May 24. Sixty-two men are still trapped in stand that in exchange for Rumanian | the sunken submarine Squalus, which has now been submerged for 27 hours. A message was tapped morse from the Squalus which stated that the condition is satisfactory, but that it it is getting cold. Nine rescue ships are at present at or near the

### DIVERS INVESTIGATE

Portsmouth, May 24.

-The-coastal -- guard -- observed\_tha

Wisconsin, in 1938, reared and accident and a lifeboat immediately.

### New Danzig Incident

Thursday,

Danzig, May 24. There was a further incident this morning, when a German chauffeur driving into Danzig from Elbing alteged that he was fired on, but not hit, after having passed the Polish customs officials.—United Press. SENATE'S TURN TO PROTEST

Danzig, May 24. The Senate has handed a strong protest on the incident to the Polish representative at Danzig. They have also handed an answer to the Polish profests on the Gruchner incident, denying German res-ponsibility. They therefore de-mand arrest of the Pole nileged to have been responsible.-United Press.

### BRITISH SOLDIERS POSTED

Shanghai, May 24. Following the presentation of Union will issue a joint declaration stellation of Baikan Powers with the virtual Japanese ultimatum, coupled to the effect that any act of aggres- possible inclusion of Bulgaria and with the despatch of Japanese Army forces, the British landing party which was sent on May 21 to the British-owned Lun Chong Mill in Pootung across the Whangpoo River from Shanghai upon outbreak of labour trouble has been withdrawn, -- Domei.

#### MARINES' REPLACEMENT

Shanghai, May 24. landing party at the Lun Chong United Press.

British 'naval authorities say the naval landing party landed at the Lun Chong Mill on May 20, coincident, with unconfirmed Chinese reports that Nahking agents were pro-

It is significant that the Japanese press predicted "further unrest among and must be regarded as part of the bring man at its conclusion, with British employees," after which the Chinese operations." strike sprend to the Pai Lien King Creek Print Works which is under she might obtain arms from Russin the same ownership as the Lun Chong deal with them," he said.

from the Lun Chong Mill landed at the strikebound British owned China Printing and Finishing Company's Pai Lien King Creek Paint Works: also on Pootung Point, thereby actually reinforcing the British position.

nounced that the British agreed to and the Chinese sovereignty over withdraw the naval landing party them has not been repealed, but is from the Pal Lien King Creek Works only subject to administrative reponsibility for maintaining order, a spokesman of the Foreign Office However, they did not agree to with- declared to-day. draw the British army party from the Lun Chong Mill.-United Press.

### Queen Mary's Restless Night

London, May 24. A medical report from Marlborough House says that Queen Mary passed a restless night, partly due to an injury to one eye, which, though painful, gives no cause for The latest reports from the sub- anxiety. The general condition is

#### COLLIDED AT CROSSING London, May 23.

the crossing to traffic while investi- force in the area. gations were held and a series of photographs taken.

Оссан.

tour of the city to-day. Scarlet-coated mounted police will form the guard of honour when the

King and Queen arrive. visit to the Red Indian Reserve near issued: Fort William, which they passed en route to Winnipeg.—Reuter Bulletin. **GUESTS OF BRITISH EMBASSY** TO MEET MAJESTIES

Portsmouth, May 24.
The Falcon has sent divers over the side.—United Press.

SPANISH TRAGEDY

Burgos, May 24.
Fifty-nine sailors were drowned off Santander when two vessels sank in heavy seas.

A trawler with a craw of 49 was caught in a violent storm near the entrance to the port of Santander and capsized.

Portsmouth, May 24.
The Falcon has sent divers over the Falcon has sent divers over that the guest list of the British Embassy's garden party to be given in honour of Their Majes.

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The Burgos, May 24.

William Green, President of the C.I.O., William Green, President of the Calon.

When presented to the Queen the same performance should be repeated and it is important never to kiss there hand.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, John D.

Rockefolier, Jr., Herbert Hoover, Vincent Astor, 'a member of the Dupont family,' Mayor La Guardia of New York; General John Pershing, and their ladies; widows of United States. ex-Presidents, ex
to speak first, and the reply should to speak first, and the reply should be general, never personal.

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### CORRECT ETIQUETTE RULES

### JAPAN'S SHANGHAI

### Reconstruction Cost Heavy

Shanglial, May 24. With preliminary arrangements, including the appropriation of land, making stendy progress, the Greater Shanghai city plan enters upon the stage of actual construction from June 1 under the joint auspices of the Reformed Government, the China Affairs Board and the Shanghai Real Estate Company.

The first stage of the six-year plan will provide for the construction of residential and shopping quarters in the area south-east of the .Civic Centre at Kangwan. Applications for building lots will be received from June 1.

Preparations for the construction of electric power, water-supply, gos and telephone equipment are being made by various concerns. About 4,500 buildings will be erected in the specified area of about 300,000 tsubo.

ing steadily. Meanwhile, it is revealed that in

#### Central China.-Domei. JAPANESE REASONING

Tokyo, May. 24. ments are under Chinese sovereignty, the individual. although that sovereignty has been temporarily suspended under foreign the address: administration. Therefore since nounced that a British Army officer within the Settlements, even though ills to which man is subject. and 26 men have replaced the naval it may be necessary to use force.-

#### "NO FOREIGN MEDDLING"

Tokyo, May 24. by military force," a Japanese Formoting strikes against British owned eign Office spokesman declared today, "as the activity of these ele-

"We shall tolerate, therefore, no That Japan participates in ad-

ministration of international settle-The British naval landing party ments, gives her a right to send troops when required, the spokesman claimed .- Reuter.

### ALL CHINESE TERRITORY

Tokyo, May 24. Shanghai and Tientsin essentially are

While a state of war exists in China the Chinese sovereignty the occupied area falls under Japanese control and it naturally follows that the Settlements and Concessions in the area come under Japanese control, the spokesman further in-

It is at the same time quite natural that in the event of the Chinese engaging in positive activity in the foreign areas, they should be peace, he ensures man never forgets eliminated.

rorism and propaganda under the that of strife. But I doubt if the existing circumstances represent pacifist will ever provide the part and particle of the Chinese mili- mechanism or the dynamic experience tary operations, the spokesman's which will usher in peace, because statement asserts that it is only rea- he seems to me to fail in realism in sonable that Japan should resort to two places, in his estimate of the military force for the elimination of forces that break the peace of God these anti-Japanese Influences. In and in his estimate of the forces that such eventualities no foreign inter- make for the peace of God. vention should ever be permitted, the statement says.

The responsibility for the accident | the International Settlement, it is in | includes countries determined to be has not yet been established although accordance with the principles of judge in their own cause, to achieve a crossing when the traffic light to adjust the administrative rights in ride roughshod over the moral conshowed yellow. The police closed case of the mobilisation of armed viction of mankind?

reforms of Municipal Councils in- sent, will it be best served by Dick Queen Mary will celebrate her cluding greater representations for Sheppard's pledge? -12nd birthday on May 26.—Trans- Japan should not be made under the extraordinary period of the China Affairs, the statement says that these defensive weakness have been shown KING AND QUEEN IN WINNIPEG are only subterfuges, because it is to encourage rather than halt aggresthe very extraordinary situation that Their Majestics are lunching at gives rise to the necessity for in-Government House and will make a creasing the Japanese representation. -Dómei.

Their Majestics paid a surprise So the following rules have been

bow low from the hips, with the who, gifted with the opportunity to arms at the side, heels together, direct their lives towards either the neck stiff, when six yards from his arts of war or peace, the ways of Majesty. Then he should walk a evil or good, self interest or dis-further three steps towards the King, interested service of their neighbours, Lady Lindsay, wife of the British watching his face closely. If the choose the one and not the other.
Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, King holds out his hand the man Part of the price of their choice is

### NO RETURN VISIT

Washington, May 24.

# Dutch Queen

Brussels, May 24. Feace was the keynote of the speeches exchanged between Queen Wilhelmina and the famous Burgomaster Max when the Queen was welcomed at Brussels town hall,

The Burgomaster stressed, the necessity for the small States to come together to help each other before the menaces of brutal forces. Isolation for them would mean death.

Replying, Queen Wilhelmina said that in the present troubled times they must favour everything contributing to the general well-being of humanity and work for peace amongst all nations.-Reuter.

### **PACIFISM** DOUBTS OF A PARSON

Doubts as to the efficacy of pacifism in preventing war at the present During the period of six years, an time were expressed by the Rev. F. industrial zone will be established in Short in an address to the Peace the Woosung Creek area; applicants Pledge Union at its weekly meeting for factory construction are increas- yesterday at the Challenge Book

Merely to confront the world with recent months an average of 1,500 a refusal to fight, even if that refusal Japanese monthly have arrived in be accompanied with a disinterested offer of arbitration and enquiry. seemed to him, he said, to neglect the fact that force wisely controlled and used, could be one of the factors Vernacular papers carry an inter- which would make for the peace of view with a Foreign Office spokes- the world in some such limited sense man who asserted that the Settle- as the "law" makes for the peace of

The following are extracts from

I have no doubt that the peace Japan is fighting China, Japan is en- which is in the mind of God will re-British Army authorities on- titled to suppress anti-Japanism move the evil of War, and all other

Nor have I any doubt that war can ever be the instrument of God's peace. At its worst, as the instrument of aggression, it is the negation and trustration of the Divine pur-"Japan is determined to eliminate pose; at its best-for it is inaccurate anti-Japanese elements from foreign j and unfair to evaluate all wars at settlements and concessions in China one low level-it is a negative preventive of injustice.

It bars the way to aggression; it can never solve the real problems ments is directed by the Kuomintang which confront humanity; it can scales admittedly heavily weighted, to the place where justice may be foreign meddling in our efforts to done, and the decisive problems of

peoples resolved. **FUTILITY OF WAR** The end of a war can never be the end of the action; it is the prelude to real statecraft—the opportunity to garner out of its tragedy the hope of God's peace. That it has almost always, if not invariably, falled to achieve a place which is The International Settlements or more than an interruption of strifeforeign Concessions at Kulangsu, is an indication of the difficulties which war itself engenders, and of The British Consulate has an- not the territories of foreign Powers the utter futility of war as a means of settling disputes between nations. It follows that I am interested in all that makes war unnecessary. after the Japanese army assumed res- gulations by the Powers concerned, Frankly, I have no doubt, that to

banish war there is one essential, the recovery of the sense of God and the acceptance of responsible religion. The guilt of war is on us all. Its shade and degree may vary but no people in the world is free from responsibility for past wars, nor free from acceptance within its life of factors that make for war.

PACIFIST IDEAL "The pacifist has his place, he holds aloft the torch of the ideal of that there is a goal other than that Declaring that anti-Japanese ter- of war, and there is a road other than

THE PRESENT What is the contribution that Since Japan also shares rights in Pacifism can make to a world which

The future must discover the ways Referring to the arguments that the and the arts of peace—but the pre-

Disarm and you will have no enemies! Unilateral disarmament and sive action, and I am forced to the conclusion that Pacifism is not sufficiently realistic in its approach to the modern setting of the issue of peace and war. War will come because one country or group of

Daily Mail New York correspondent. countries is determined to take that way. Can Pacifism stand in its path? "Your dreams of peace fade away "A man meeting the King should into the daylight of a world of men, choose the one and not the other. war, part is unemployment and poverty, and all the rest of the

troubles of our day. . So far as their relationship to God is concerned the ways of God hold good: He changes not, and man is left free to deny, to thwart, and to act contrary to all that that relationship should mean.

FORCE NECESSARY

What of their relationship to man; as man to man, as man to State, as a Sinto to Sinto? Isn't it true that in his personal relationships man has accepted: the use of force sufficient! to secure the ends of justice? Should 1 President Roosevelt has declared, not force sufficient to secure the

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# BLUE PETER'S WIN COST BOOKMAKERS £1,000,000

### ROSEBERY SCORES LORD FIRST SUCCESS: FAMILY TRADITION CONTINUED

London, May 24. Half a million spectators, including Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, were present at Epsom to-day, which was one of the hottest Derby days in years.

Blue Peter, starting favourite, scored a surprisingly easy victory. The horse shot out to the front two and a half furlongs from home, after which the result was never in doubt.

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achieve his life's ambition with Blue Brackey, Fairfax and Wheatland. Peter, who followed up his win in the Two Thousand Guineas:

Blue Peter covered the one and a half miles in 2 mins. 30% sees: champlon jockey, Gordon Richards, who made an unavailing and desperate finish on Fox Cub.

Hypnotist, owned by the American, Mr. William Woodward, who won the Kentucky Derby a fortnight ago, was heavily backed and was second favourite at 5-1. He finished

It is estimated that Blue Peter's win has cost bookmakers about £1,000,000. It is also estimated that the totalisator investments amounted to £62,000.—Reuter's Special.

FLASHED TO WORLD London, May 24. The speed with which the Derby result was flashed to all corners of the world was shown by the fact that it took one second to reach Cairo and Nairobi, three seconds to reach Bombay, Montreal, Singapore and Hongkong, four seconds to reach Cape Town and Zanzibar, and eight seconds to reach Melbourne and · Sydney.—Reuter's Special.

### BLUE PETER HAD RACE IN HAND

London, May 24. The Derby run at Epsom to-day resulted in a triumph for Lord Rosebery, his horse, which was the favourite, winning by four lengths from the second favourite, ridden-by the champion jockey. Result: Blue Peter (E. Smith) ..... 1

Fox Cub (Gordon Richards) .. 2 Heliopolis (Perryman) ..... 3

Lord Derby's Hellopolis 100-9. Three | Ernie Roderick of Liverpool. lengths separated second and third. (Harry Wragg), Dhoti (Smirke), fight.

Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance Armstrong will concede nearly a (Rickaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Major stone. He has won 61 of his 103

FAMOUS STATE TIMESTED

#### Raco Described

. . London, May 24. The horses got away to a good The jockey, Ephraim Smith, and start, except Bellman and Fair the trainer, Jack Jarvis, also scored Chance, who got slowly into stride. their first Derby victories. Jarvis Hellopolis sprinted into the lead from was always confident that he would Rogerstone Castle, Dhoti, Major Hypnotist and Blue Peter were in the middle of the field, and on the outside was Larchfield, which took the lead after three furlongs from The Derby once again cluded the Wheatland, Heliopolis, Buxton and

Blue Peter, running eighth or ninth, followed Hypnotist. A large field was still in front of Heliopolis and Wheatland at the top of the hill. Blue Peter was now making ground rapidly. just behind Rogerstone Castle and Fairfax, with Fair Chance a long way behind.

Blue Peter was still going up steadily, approaching Tattenham Corner, and at the turn for home had taken second place to Larchfleid. Rogerstone Castle was third, just in front of Casanova, Hypnotist and

Wins Comfortably

· A hundred yards after the turn Heliopolis and Blue Peter disputed the lead, with Hypnotist and Atout Maitre, with Fox Cub showing up prominently on the outside. Blue Peter took the lead two and a half furlongs from home, followed by Casanova, Fox Cub and Hellopolis. Fox Cub passed Heliopolis and looked likely to overhaul Blue Peter, until Smith used his whip. Blue

Peter then shot forward again and won comfortably. Casanova was sixth, Hypnotist seventh, Pointis M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U. eighth, Ortiz ninth, Fairstone tenth, M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. C.

The time was 2 minutes 36.4/5

### Welterweight Title Fight

London, May 24. The weather was not sunny for the | ... The most expensive welterweight | F. Peiersen, Dr. C. W. Lam. John Pau contest ever singed takes place at Twenty-seven ran. The betting on Harringay Stadium to-morrow when Blue Peter was 7-2, on Mr. Edward Henry Armstrong defends the world Esmond's Fox. Cub. 100-6, and on title against the British champion.

engths separated second and third. The purse is £10,000. of which C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Also ran: Triguero (Burns), Ves- Armstrong will receive £8,500. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. Luz, perlan (Elliott), Romeo II (Brethes), Ringside seats are 10 guineas each, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk a record price for a welterweight (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques,

Brackey (Simpson), King's Legend fights by knockout. The question is D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (Carslake), Buxton (Stephenson), whether Roderick's stylish left is Rogerstone Castle (Marshall), Atout good enough to keep out the non-Maitre (Sibbritt), Casanova (Nevett), stop puncher.—Reuter Special.



Dublin, May 24. Nine first prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby, each worth £30,000, were distributed as follows:

Three to Canada; two to United States: two to Europe and two to Ireland.

Nine second prizes of Lib. 000 each were distributed as follows:

Rive to United States; two to Europe and and two to Canada.

Nine third prizes of £10,-000 each were distributed as follows: .

Five to United States: two to Europe and two to India.— International Press Burcau.

### **Bowls Rinks** Chosen For Week's Games

The following players have been selected for the various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League matches to be played on Saturday:

Indian R.C. (v. Craigengower C.C. away).—J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

### CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

First Div. v. Indians (Home) -- J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. fourth, Buxton fifth, Admiral's Walk | Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. sixth, Hypnotist seventh, Pointis M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U. Fair Chance eleventh and Salford R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, R. Basa

> Second Div. v. Kowloon Tong (Away).—J. H. Kavler, E. McNay, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip)

A. J. Coelho, E. Zimmern, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip); W. J Penny, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

Third Div. v. H.K.F.C. (Away). S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, G. Ladd (skip). L. Gaddi. (skip); John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, G. A. Payne, W. McNeill (skip).

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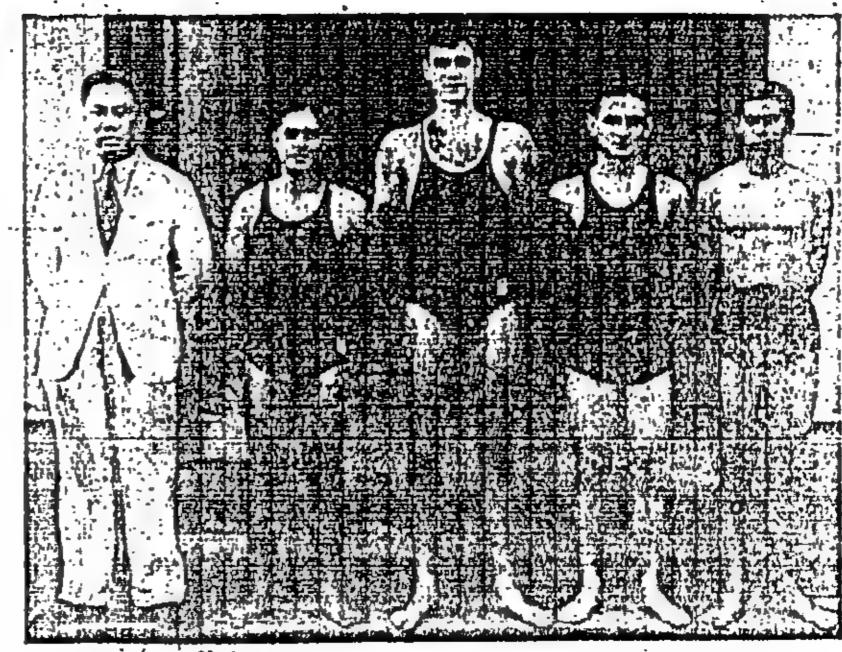
First Div. "A" (Away) v. K.C.C.-J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).

"B" (Awsy) v. C.S.C.C,-C. Vas. (skip); C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Div. (Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C. -M. F. Alarcon. A. Rodrigues, J. R. Source, O. P. Remedios (skip); L Leon, F. X. Gutterres, A. F. Noronha, P. A. Yvanovich (skip); J. A. Remedios, M. Gutierres, F. A. Kavier, C. A. Lopes (skip).

### R.H.K. YACHT CLUB

Third Div. v. Recreio (Away) .-- G. Bond, J. Owen Hughes, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip); W. A. Cornell, A. D. Humphreys, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello (skip); W. J. Hansen, L E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maughan (skip).



The swimming team of the Diocesan Boys' School photographed recently with their swimming sports nuster .- King's Studio.

### England Beat Rumania In Soccer Encounter Before Record Crowd

Bucharest, May 24. In the soccer match played here to-day, England beat Rumania by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time.

### Scottish Team Wins Game in Canada

Montreal, May 17. The Scottish F. A. XI opened their Canadian tour here to-day by scoring an overwhelming victory over the Montreal XI. They won by nine goals to nothing.—Reuter.

### Perry, Vines, Budge Will Visit India

Madras, May 19. Fred Perry Donald Budge and Ellsworth Vines, the professional lawn tennis players and former Wim-

has undertaken the promotion of the on national health. time suggested.

professional will bring the party up any special investigation was neces- Franks.

### **GUESTS OF POTENTATE**

Sir Dolip Singh, president of The All binet. Yuvarajah.

expected to tour Australia in Febru- old Wolverhampton Wanderers." ary and March next year. The Australian L. T. A. has given its official sanction to the tour and terms have been agreed upon.-Reuter.



The basketball team of the Diocesan Boys School photographed re-

#### Forty thousand spectators—a record for Rumania—saw the match.

England revealed fine combination and were easily the better side, though Goulden was fortunate to score the first goal eight minutes from the start when the Rumanian right back was forced to play on the wing-through an injury.

Conditions were more favourable to England than in most continental matches. The weather was overcast and the pitch was in good condition. The game became a little rough in Baseball the second half when the Englishmen's robust style rather upset the Rumanians.

Welsh scored England's second goal in the eighth minute after the inter-England had numerous chances to score but seemed content with the

lead .- Reuter.

# Raised Parliament

The subject of gland treatment for footballers was raised in Parliabledon champions, are to visit India ment recently when Mr. A. M. where they will make a tour of most Lyons (Con., East Leicester) asked of the big towns, it is reported here, the Minister of Health whether he was aware that gland extracts from Jack Harris, . who managed the animals were being administered to Budge - Vines tour of the United States, has accepted the proposal of the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, who taining its effect and repercussions

Laughter was caused when Mr. E. Philadelphia ...... 2 11 Shinwell (Soc., Scaham) asked Chicago ...... 3 7 The Yuvarajah has asked Kunwat would not these gland extracts be administered to members of the Ca-

India Lawn Tennis Association, for Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolthe permission of the Association to verhampton East) suggested that the conduct the tour on his own respon- treatment was perfectly innocusibility. While in Madras, the play- ous, and had been administered with ers will be the guests of the benefit for resistance against disease. The football clubs would welcome any inquiry.

Perry, Budge and Vines are also At this a member shouled: "Good

### CAMBRIDGE CREW TO GO ON TOUR

Combridge University Boat Club are sending a crew of four to South meet the more celebrated of South African clubs in local regattas at Johannesburg, Durban, East London, and Cape Town, during August.

The crew will consist of Alan Burrough (Jesus) bow; No. 2 J. L. L Savill (Jesus) the president-elect of the C.U.B.C.; No. 3, M. Buxton (Third Trinity), who is to be the new secretary; and C. B. Sanford (Trinity Hall), stroke.

Cambridge are not taking a coxswain with them, but one will be borrowed when they arrive in South Africa, as will boats, oars, and train-

They are due at Johannesburg on July 20, and the first of the regatins is to be held on the Vanl Rivers on August 5, when they race against South African Universities. The final regatta is to be held at Cape Town on August 26, where a crew representative of the Western

### CHAMPION BEATEN IN BRITISH GOLF AMATEUR TOURNEY

Charles Yates Eliminated By Chapman, Countryman

London, May 24. The outstanding feature of to-day's play in the British Amateur Golf Championship now being played at Hoylake was the defeat of Charles Yates, the American holder of the title, by a fellow-American, Dick Chapman, who yesterday eliminated M. W. Budd, the former All-China champion.

### Remarkable Indoor **Bowling Feat**

Scranton, Pa., May 18. Carl Mensenberg rolled one of the highest three-game scores in bowling history when he rolled 300-289-300-889.

The two perfect games boosted his number of "300" games to 11. He scored 22 consecutive strikes before leaving the seven pin in the second game's final box.

Mensenberg rolled a 300 game in the 1935 A.B.C. tournament of Syracuse, N.Y. -United Press.

### NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

### Two Teams Blanked Liverpool beat the English champion, By Opponents

New York, May 24. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball-League-to-day:----

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

ı	New York	6	13	0	
	McCormick homered : Batteries;—Reds, Derri bardi,	for Inge	the r,	Red: Lom	s.  -
	Brooklyn Pitisburgh	3 0	10	0	•
4	Classiff homorad for	ALA	D.	<b>3</b>	_

Camilli homered for the Dodgers. tour. November of this year is the Mr. Walter Elliot said he had no Batterles:—Plrates, Bowman, Berres. extracts were included in the British Boston ...... 0 7 1 Batteries: -- Cardinals, Davis,

first All-American match of the tournament-by four and three. Chapman was almost faultiess in

Chapman won the encounter—the

this third round tie and was two up at the end of nine holes, where Yates himself was four above par-Yates lost the match through poor

As the result of his victory, Chapman has become favourite to reach the finals.-United Press.

### Vines Wins And Then Was Beaten

London, May 24. In the second round, the professional tennis star, Ellsworth Vines. played brilliant golf to beat E. Rateliffe by four and three. Vines finished in level fours. In the third round, however, John

Balllieu, of Australia, defeated Vines by two and one. This tennis player took 18 strokes

for his first three holes, all of which

### OTHER MATCHES

In the second round, I. Lyle of Hector Thomson, former champion, was beaten two and one by C Timmis. of Royal Liverpool. James Bruen, the Irish champion, eliminated E. Hamilton by three and two .- Reuter.

### Batteries:-Cubs, French, Mancuso. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit ..... 6 10 0 New York ..... 1 7 Gehringer and Walker homered for the Tigers. Batteries:-Tigers, Trout, Cleveland Boston .....

Hudlin homered for the Indians. Batteries:-Indians, Hudlin, Hemsley. St. Louis ..... 6 6 Washington ....... 16 14

Travis homered for the Scantors, Batteries:--Senators, Chase, Early.-

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# IARDINE SUGGESTS

### ER BALL MIGHT MAKE MORE ARTISTS OUT OF BOWLERS

That the balance between batsman and bowler might be restored by the adoption of a smaller ball-the ball in vogue at most preparatory schools, is suggested by D. R. Jardine in the DailyTelegraph.

"Put the small ball in the large hands of the average professional bowler," he says, "and let the experiment speak for itself. It can be counted a failure if it does not double the artists and halve the hacks."

There is high authority for coupl- great satisfaction. He has served thanks to a hurricane innings by ing "the time with the seasons." The a long apprenticeship. His presence latter, fortunately as yet, change ir- in the chair, at long last, may be latter, fortunately as yet, change ir- in the chair, at long last, may be respective of the dictates of man— taken as a guarantee that England | The Engineers had 1½ hours bat-

began to appreciate in some measure the importance of the "C"s in life.

Many years ago the late Andrew Lang was fond of posing and himself answering the question: What, speaking secularly, were the two most important things in our youth? The two "C"s, represent the Classics and Cricket. On occasion even the and Cricket. On occasion even the county clubs by the M.C.C. on the county clubs by the M.C.C. on the subject of the preparation or overorder of precedence might be changed subject of the preparation or over-managed to compile 84, of which preparation of wickets. in deference to extreme youth or preparation of wickets. enthusiastic ignorance.

"C"s have stood the test of time for intending legislators. For the a great performance considering how astonishingly well, even if Crisis and moment the legislators have been the heat in every case troubled the Conscription have perforce to be sub- content to shift the responsibility to fielding sides.

There are enough "ifs" in all conscience about an English summer at any time, but if a full season's play be granted us, whether played in high summer or green winter, 1939 life in Shekki due to machine-gun-any time, but if a full season's play be called "the established practice high summer or green winter, 1939 lin, the proposition of wicksts" can be seened by a relief in the proposition of wicksts" can be seened by machine guns.—Reuter. will come as something of a relief, in the preparation of wickets" can at least by comparison with 1938.

### DOMESTIC SEASON

formity of wickets is neither attain-A mere three Test matches rank a able nor desirable. season to-day as a domestic season, three generations to know anything Barrby e Denyer b Cork in which the County Championship about turf, and it may safely be pro- Marshall, not out ..... and such games as Gentlemen v. Players have a chance to stand out in fair perspective and recapture something of past glories.

The number of Test matches, be 'it added, is no true criterion for judging the strength of visiting teams. the game, in its most expert forms, L/Sgt. Land c Ward, b Skipworth if and speed. Success at the gate has got out of balance, is something; Sappr. Ratcliffe, c Burrows b Ward and those who have least love for helps towards success on the field. and those who have least love for Sappr. Balley, c Barrby, b Ward .... This year, experiments with the timeless Tests may be grateful to

said before our visitors have bowled to the fore. a ball in a match over here, that The bat has attained undue ascenthey are a team against which no dancy over the ball. So much is fancy experiments can be made with agreed. In a certain class the cue impunity in representative matches, may be said to have done the same The records of touring teams from at billiards; the solution is not to. these shores to the West Indies give tamper with the trueness of the cloth. small grounds for over-confidence on England's part.

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The appointment of Mr. P. Perrin as chairman of selectors will give solution. But of this more on an-

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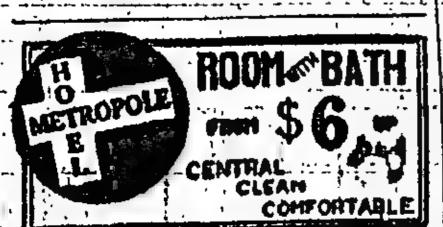
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### BEAT R.A AT CRICKET

### Match Decided In Second Attempt

The second attempt to decide the Large Units Knockout Competition took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (the first match having been declared a draw on account of rain) when the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal

Artillery by seven wickets. Artillery batted first, and although losing 5 wickets for 16 runs, managed to compile the useful total of 107,

Shaw (42 not out) being mainly and George Murphy. The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer responsible for this happy position.

a rule, having graduated into a law.

On the following day the remaining

"Tempora mutantur"—yet the two one which bristles with difficulties of 7 wickets for 29 runs, in the lest of time to the lest

be evolved by observation, trial and Lt. Hook, run out consultation. Similarity or uni- Lt. Ingram, c. & b. Cork ..... Funters, run out ..... Tet the saying has it that it takes Lt. Skipworth, e Health b Goodger 15 phesied that before the end of the Carter, b Land Ward, b Land .....

The realisation, none too soon, that Spr. Heath, c Hodgson b Barsby .... 

BOWLING ANALYSIS

R.E. 1st Innings To tamper with the wicket at cricket savours of tampering with the Baraby ..... cloth at billiards. There are too \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 13 2 35 many rocks and shoals ahead of those W. R.A. 1st Innings who advocate a return to natural wickets to make this a practicable ............. For the moment there would probably be general agreement that the

#### Ideal solution for righting the balance between but and ball would not at least alter the aspect of the game as seen from the ringside. But in the long view equally important is the necessity for encouraging the cultivation of skill and accuracy-ond this will not be done by increasing the elements of luck already present

in the game in sufficient quantity. ART OF BOWLING

Bowling is an art. What is wanted, then, in a sentence is-more artists

season ground committees will be

more than ever conscious of each

. GAME OUT OF BALANCE

other's limitations.

other occasion.

and fewer hacks. Worse wickets, while increasing the element of luck in the game, can scarcely claim to encourage true artists. But the experiment is to be tried and the result, whatever it be,

loyally accepted. Should it be a failure, an alternative suggests itself. This would take the form of an experiment with a really small ball—the ball in vogue July ..... at most preparatory schools.

. There are objections, of course; but these are merely theoretical until Jan. the experiment has been tried. Some countries produce about one May real bowler every 10 years. How | Spot ...... many promising youngsters fail to

fulfil carly promise when changing May ..... to the full-sized ball? July .... 10.07b/14n 16.42 /42. The proof of any pudding is in the Sept. .... 16.08b/14a... 16.46 /46 large hands of the average profes- Mar. .... 16.15b/2in 16.50b/52a July ..... 50%/80% cating. -Put-the small ball in the Dec. .... 16.13b/17a allound bowler, and let the suggested Spot 



Sparkling, larking college youths rally round for a vote-chasing, cocaps will not be distributed in close were five runs behind with three Cibertian fashion, by way of experi-When we were very young we first ment on the lines of King Goodheart. wickets in hand, Goodger (20) and as the hilarlous governor, watches the Big Game with Marjorlo Weaver

### FORTY DIE IN SHEKKI RAID

MACAO, May 25.—The death-roll in yesterday's Shekki bombing exceeds 40, consisting of people awaiting transportation to Macao, fleeing from the Japanese-controlled regions of Shuntak and Kongmoon.

The Engineers, thanks to a breezy life in Shekki due to machine-gun-

2 l.b.w. Denyer ...... 11 l.b.w. Denyer ..... b Denyer ..... b Shaw ..... c Bartlett, b Denyer ..... c Bartlett, b Denyer ..... e Bartlett, b Shawn and water warm --e Ratcliffe, b Denyer ..... not out e Carpenter b Denyer .....

ROYAL ENGINEERS 

Cork

LONDON, May 24. AN OFFICIAL medical report issued from Marlborough House at 6.40 p.m. says that Queen Mary's progress is taking a satisfactory course, though stiffness and pain is troublesome.

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Safety Glass Saved LONDON, May 24.—It is learned personal or written application of a Sorious Injury that Queen Mary is suffering from a Member, such Member to be responslight inflammation of the eye caused sible for all visitors introduced by by "a spot of dust" from the glass of him, and for Payment of all Chits, the windshield of the Royal car. The etc. windshield was not splintered but

dressing the injury... The Princesses Elizabeth and Mar- Day. garet Rose may be allowed to but it is not definite.—United Press.

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### SIX MATCHES SCHEDULED IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Altogether six matches are down for decision this afternoon in the "D" Division of the Hongkong Tennis Refugees are again pouring into League, three in Section I and three Macao, and they report heavy loss of in Section II.

> Most interesting game appears to be that in Section II between the Chinese R.C. and the Club de Recrelo at Causeway Bay. The following is the programme

SECTION 1

v. Indian R.C. "B' Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon Docks SECTION II v. Club de Recrelo Indian-R.C.-"A"--- v. -Radio - Sports ... Civil Service C.C. v. South China A.A.

### Boy, 3, Shaves Father

CLEVELAND, O. It may not be conducive to peace of mind, but James B. Pulling has taught his 3-year-old son, Charles, to shave him every morning with an electric razor.

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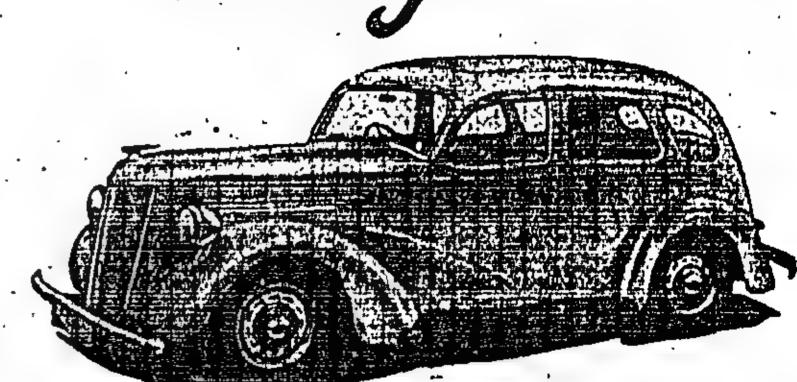
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" Can't you talk of anything except food ! I doubt if I shall evereat again."

" Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come In out of the rain."

" That's eight. Maralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never wake up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag,"

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This is if you like your face veiled. The veil loops under the the chin, is drawn over the face and froths out at the back above the brim. The hatband must be fastened on after the vell to get the drawn-in effect; it can be fastened with hooks I

Another way—though you have: to be young and pay to getaway with it—is to loop the ! veil under the chin, over the sides of the brim, tying in-a crisp bow on top of the crown. Tilt the hat and be quite sure that you don't look as if you I have toothache.



Here the evil is looped under the chin again, but this time it I goes up through the brim at the back, knots above the brim, I and falls to the shoulders. This, too, is a style for the young. The hat tilts slightly I over one eye.



This is a little more compli- I. cated and dressy. The veil is + arranged--it would have to b scion-lightly over the brim goes under the band and breaks into a froth on the flat crown. The colour of the straw should just show through the veiling



The veil goes round the crowr in front, making a peak, and is tucked through the brim. Under the brim at the back it is knotted and sticks out crisply to the shoulders. The hat is worn straight over the

### Indoor Gardening

TVEN though you may live in a flat seen in London combines an aquarium and have no garden there is no with a rock garden. reason to-day why you should be entirely deprived of the joy of growing flowers and plants.

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indoor garden and relate it to that of the room so that the two harmonise. If you do this the result will be more pleasing than if tyou plant haphazardly.

room is to sow sweet-smelling and box the same colour. flowers, such as stocks, sweet william,

An intriguing indoor window-box

mignonette, and pinks, ... These will will be very welcome on a hot sum- surplus water lying in it. If left in into sun-bathing suits for small mer's day. provide a boxful of fragrance that

The aquarium is in front of the box, which is made of metal, and the rock garden is behind. The bottom of the aquarium is covered with an inch or two, of silver sand, in which increasingly fashionable, and de- the usual aquarium water plants are lightful little gardens can be made in planted. The front is, of course, glass, and the back is the rocky wal of the garden, on top of which are sown dainty little flowers.

Should you prefer it, instead of the conventional window-box' you can have a set of wooden or glass shelves for holding little pot plants.

These can be bought made up specially for the purpose in a glass case with a sliding front. A display of cacti plants, or a collection of Japaneso dwarf trees in small bowls Study the colour scheme of your look extremely effective in these

If you make your window-box yourself do not forget that it must 'hnyo' drainage 'holes' in the bottom: Stand It in a zinc tray made to fit it A charming way of perfuming your closely all round, and paint both tray

> Two or three hours after watering rot among the plants.

Toning Up

PRUSH garments well to remove D dust, then sponge all over with a weak solution of ammonia, using if possible, a piece of the same or a similar material. The solution will help to remove stains.

Grease spots," and the obstinate greasiness at the neck of coats will generally yield to benzine. Small, shiny spots should be lightly rubbed with emery paper, but the more extensive shine which is a feature of well-worn costumes and men's suits needs different treatment. Rub the shiny surface with a hot and fairly strong solution of ammonia, then place a clean wet cloth over it, and press with a hot iron. While still warm and moist, brush with a stiff clothes brush.

If splushes of mud have been allowed to remain on a garment, the stains can generally be removed by rubbing with a solution of carbonate of soda. Tar stains can be banished by an application of encalyptus, and spots of paint should be soaked in a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and ammonia, after which they will rub off easily,

By the way, dark clothes always have a habit of collecting fluff, which is often difficult to remove with a clothes brush. A red rubber sponze, kept specially for the purpose, re-moves, this fluft and surface dust very easily, and keeps clothes fresh and clean looking.

Shoes which are looking a little thred after the long winter months can be wonderfully improved by a little home treatment. Black shoes can be restored by being well rubbed all over with the inside of a piece of fresh orange peel, then rubbed with damp cloth and, when dry, polished in the usual way. Brown shoes which have become patchy will loo! like new if they are rubbed over with castor oil.

Light coloured kid gloves can be cleaned by being rubbed gently with a piece of cotton wool dipped in cau-de-Cologne.

Erica Trent

### Repairs And Renovations

TAPESTRY chairs should be beaten and pienty of dry blearbonate of soda rubbed into the material. Leave on for a few hours, brush out with a stiff brush, and run over with the vacuum cleaner.

Table olicioth on tables or shelves may be torn or cut. Remove, turn on the wrong side, and with a length of adhesive tape secure the loose edges neatly together. Press the patch till it hardens, and return the oilcloth to its position.

Repair worn lineleum by placing a piece slightly larger than the hole over the break and cutting round both with a very sharp knife. If the linoleum is patterned, cut a piece sultable to fill the gap. Now remove the under piece and slip the new into its place, nailing neatly down.

Should the hole be a very small one, or a mere crack, fill in with putty, and paint it over when hard in a matching shade.

When electric bulbs are stained and dull cover with a paste made from cold water and carbonate of soda. Leave on for an hour, sponge off with soopy waer, then rinse and dry care-

Lampshades of parchment may be sponged lightly with soapy lukewarm water, or if hand-painted, rubbed carefully with medium oatmeal. Silk shades should be washed in cool water and soap flakes.

Zine palls and baths are made gleaming and spotless when cleaned with whiting mixed to a smooth paste with cloudy ammonia, and applied with a woollen cloth. Rub off with flannel when dry.

A good step whitener which will last for some time is made by dissolving some size and whiting in v little hot water. Add a tenspoonful of washing blue, and use in the usual

M. L. B.

### Knitting Without

TS it not a nuisance, when you are A knitting a sleeve of a jumper, and lose count of the decrease? The next time you are making o

jumper: try snapping a press stud through every decrease now as you go along, then decreases can be seen at a glance.

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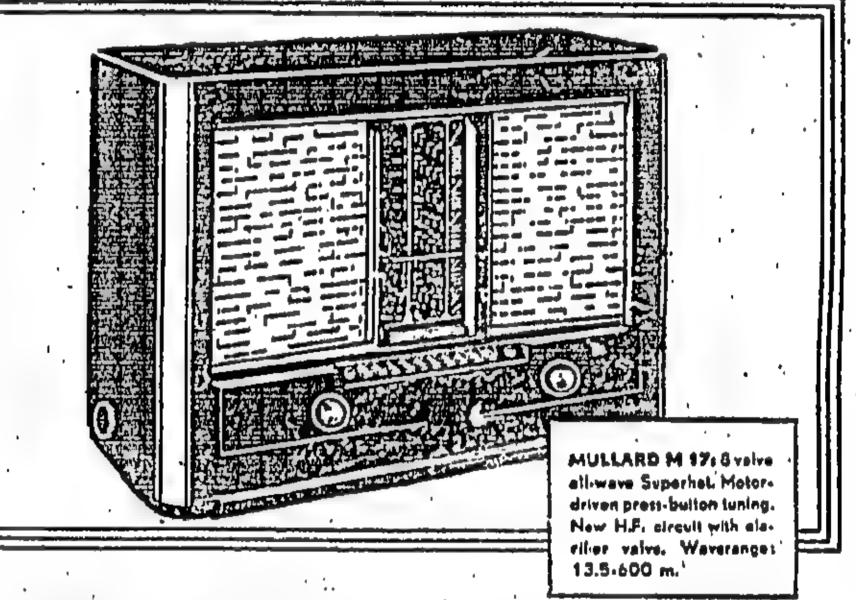
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21-Type of glove
22-Good friend (col.)
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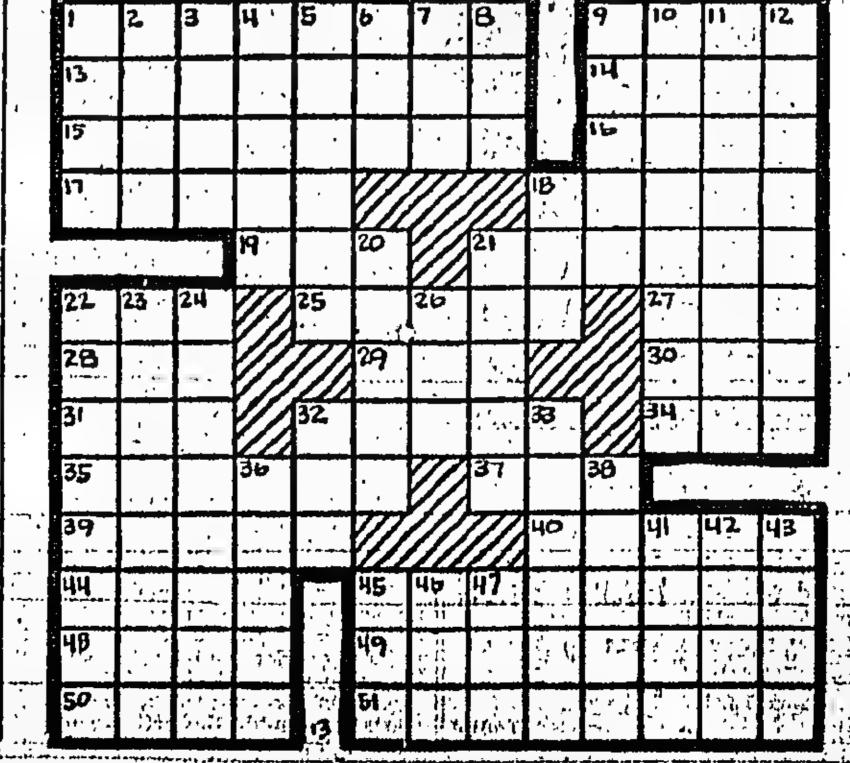
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-Chown with gaping mouth (heraldic)

6—Rascal 9-At a distance 11-in correct manner
12-Form of musical
composition
18-Strong liquor
20-Unclothed 21-Brains 22-One that lives on another' 23-Borvile, flatterer 24-Beneficiaries of will 32-Species of property 33-Musical air 36-Bententiously concise 38-City in North Africa

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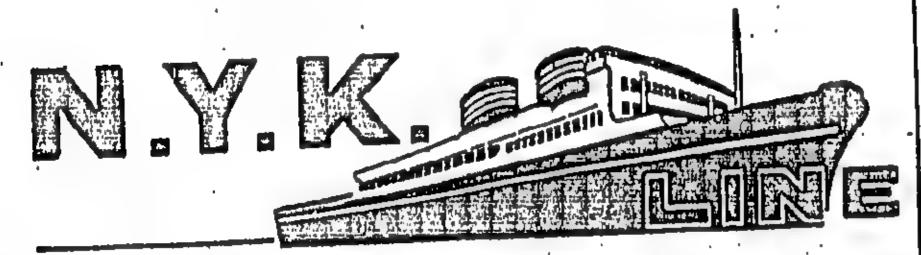
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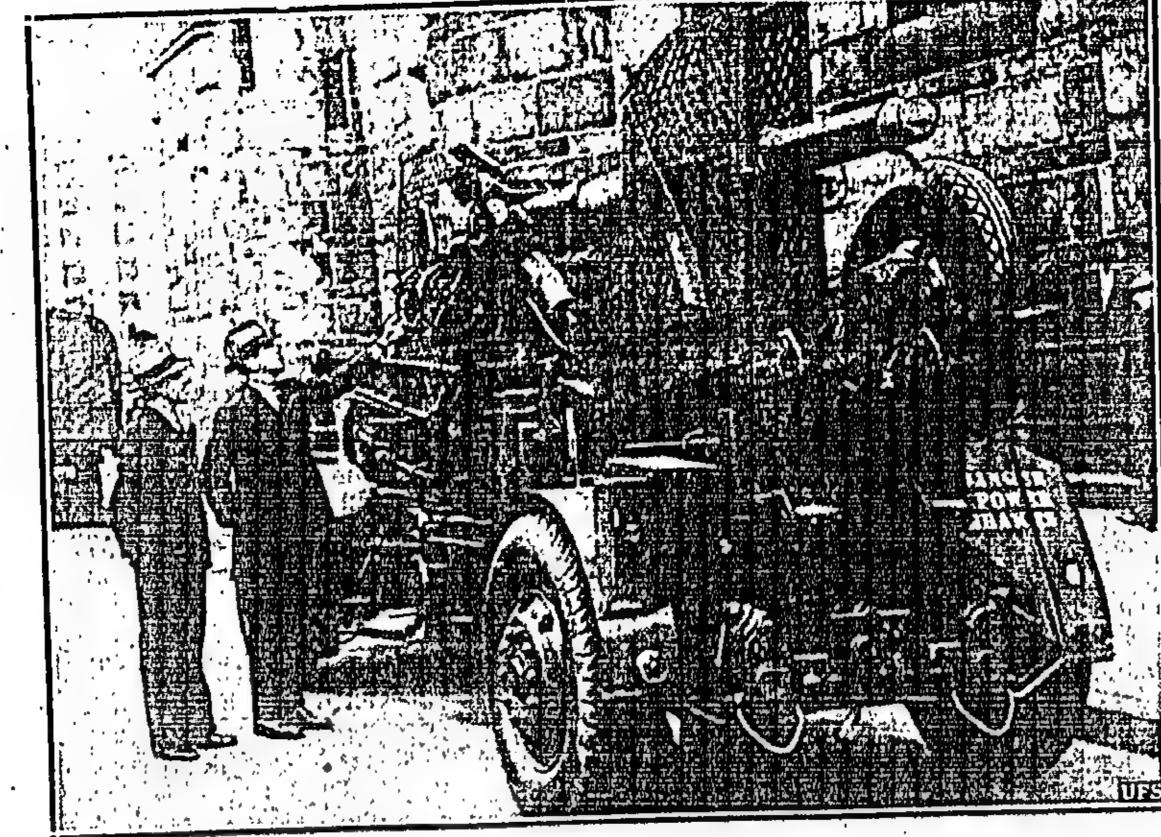
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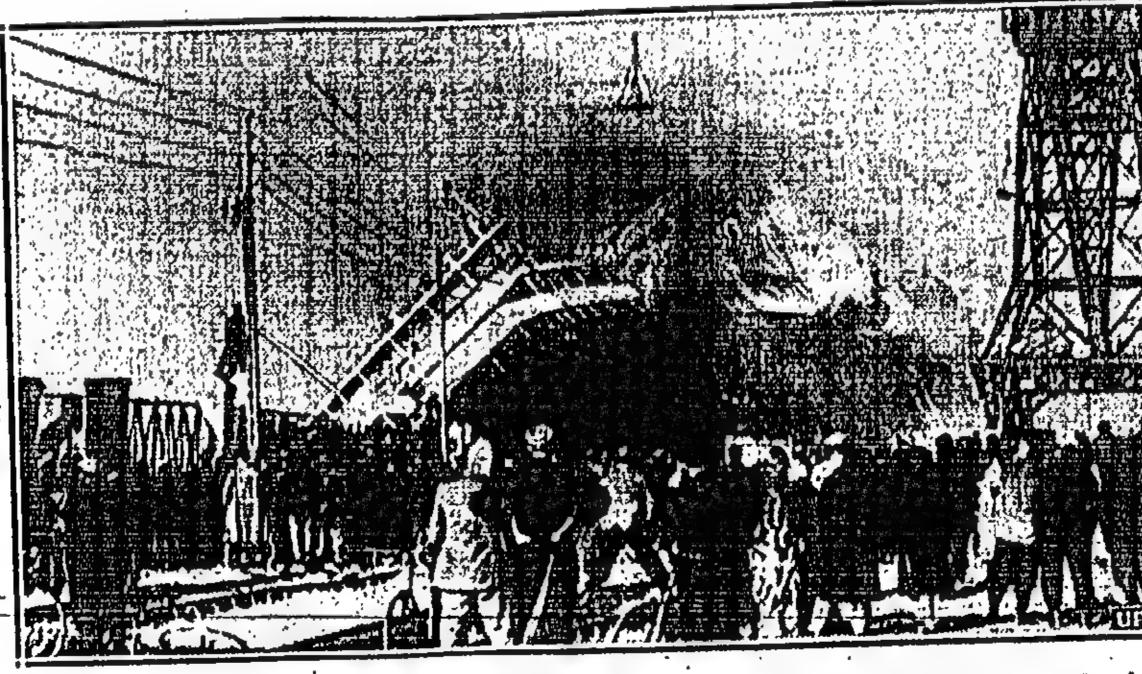
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This picture shows French luxury liner Paris keeling over at Le Harve dock after being destroyed by fire. Flames are still leaping from her decks.



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SOYOKAZE, FOR CANTON Bangkok, May. 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which arrived here on May 19 on its return flight to Toleyo from Tehran, left here for Canton at 6.20 a.m.-Domei,

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PLANE TURNS BACK Hangkok, May 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokazo SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in which left this morning, was over-

#### AIR SERVICES Arrivals and Departures Of Planes!"

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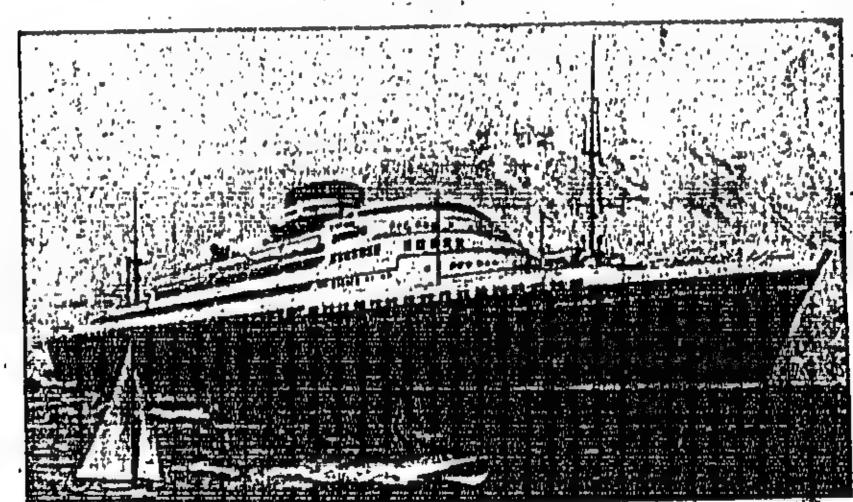
Four passengers, delayed by the mishap to the Delia in Bangkok, arrived by the Imperial Airways Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30

From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7.30 a.m. and noon May 25. Imperial mail aboard the Dorado Airways 5 p.m. May 29. From U.S.A., via Guam, and

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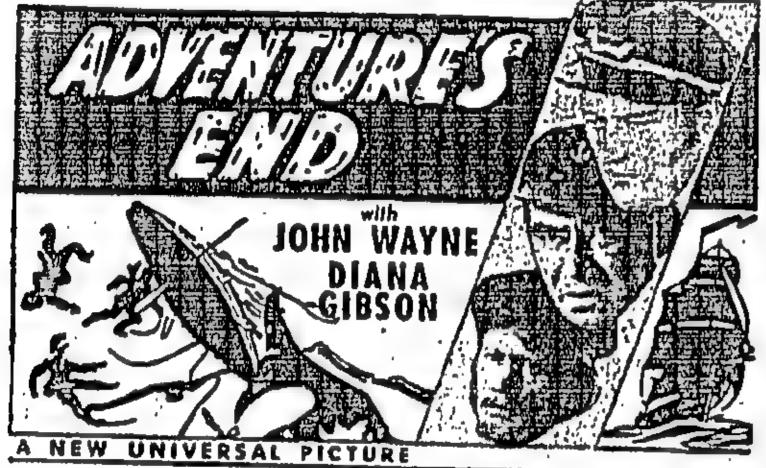
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### **EUROPEAN** FINED FOR ASSAULT

"Taking into consideration the fact that defendant has expressed his re-

and requested a motor-boat, he would pleaded Not Guilty, get it for that person.

"He then pushed the constable out | of his way. The constable came forward again and told him not to hit \$3,000. him. Defendant then struck the con-

stable in the face. At this time they were near the edge of the whorf.
FELL INTO WATER "When falling to the ground, the constable hit his hend on the stone floor causing a wound on the back of his head. Attempting to get up, he rolled to the right side and fell into the water. He was rescued by a bont-man and also aided by a Military Policeman, who had arrived on the scene.

"The defendant was standing by the booking office desk and he was detained by the Military Policemon as there were no other policemen there at the time.

Police Station by the Military Policecharged.

Worship, to ask for a serious view Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, comfor a matter of over four weeks." in replying to Mr. Edwards, Detecprior to being sent to hospital. Mr. Edwards: What is the nature of the injury to his head?

Detective-Sergeant Shaw: A small What actually was the constable's purpose in asking the defendant what he wanted to do?-The defendant was

walking unstendily towards the pler and the constable came forward at that time with perhaps the intention Davies. of helping him. Actually the defendant was in the way of the com-

Mr. Edwards to defendant: What have you to say? "HAD A FEW DRINKS"

Defendant! I am very sorry. I have taken motor-boats every day and I did not know that an officer was supposed to ask me whether I wanted a motor-boat or not. I admit I had a few drinks and I am very

Sorry about the incident.
Detective Sergeant Shaw said that defendant had no previous record. Mr. Edwards, said that assaulting a police constable was an extremely serious offence.

In considering what penalty should be imposed, he had to take into consideration what kind of duty the constable was performing at the time of the assault.

Even considering the circumstances of the present case, it was quite clear to him that one must regard the offence seriously.

Mr. Edwards pointed out to the defendant that if a constable asked him about a motor-boat the defend-ant could have told him he would arrange it himself and there was no necessity for the defendant to fight with the constable.

The constable was doing his best to assist defendant.

### EUROPEAN CHARGED Military Contract

EDWARD DAVIES DYKES, gret of the assault, he has admitted he had a few drinks that night and that he has no previous conviction, I impose a fine of \$80 on him."

This was said by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on the Central Magistracy this morning when H. M. Missiler et al. 20 meters and the following charge:

Mentioned

The defendant approached him had been signed by the military au-

"Defendant then said that it was The case was remanded for a week, w nothing to do with the Indian con- The afternoons of June 5 and June 6 three other ranks wounded, and one stable and that he would pay at the have been provisionally fixed as the interpreter killed.—British Wireless. dates for hearing the case.

Dykes has been released on ball of

### KULANGSU BLOCKADE Serious Action By Japanese Navy

Amoy, May 25. THE JAPANESE authorities have decided to prohibit the "He was taken to the Central plying of junks between Kulang." man and he appeared to be under the su and the mainland after 6 p.m. influence of drink. He was later to-day.

because of the fact that defendant man of the Municipal Council to-day.

struck the police officer but also that the complainant has been in hospital prohibition will be strictly punished.

tive Sergeant Shaw said that the reached the decision in precaution Hongkong for Shanghai either this constable had been suffering from the against the alleged "secret entry of evening or some time to-morrow. effects of immersion and also from Chinese irregulars into Kulangsu He will probably travel by warship. para-typhoid. Three weeks out of from the continent by means of junks The Ambassador returned to Hong-

> had expressed his regret of the as- city recently. sault, he had admitted that he had a few drinks that night, and also that he had no previous conviction. The Military Policeman who aided the constable was Lance Corporal C.

Palestine

### BRITISH MAJOR KILLED

### Gang Wiped Out

LONDON, May 24. A report from the High Comthe Central Magistracy this morning when H.K. Mueller, a 29-year-old German, appeared before him charged with having assaulted an Indian police constable, Nur Khan, at Blake Pier on April 23.

Mueller admitted the assault. Detective Sergeant A. Shaw, in charge of the case, said:

"At 1.20 a.m. on May 4, the complainant, an Indian constable, was on duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing uniform.

"The defendant approached him and the constable asked whether he incomplain asked whether he incomplain and the constable asked whether he incomplain and the constable asked whether he incomplain and the constable asked whether he incomplaint and march 14, with intent to defraud, he obtained from the Reliance Motors Ltd. the count of commission that would have been due to him, by falsely pretending that a tender made by the Reliance Motors Ltd. to the military authorities for the hire of motor vehicles had been accepted by the military authorities, and that a contract of the list battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Sutherland Highlanders.

"I would like to say at this stage Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for recovered to date, two prisoners that the constable's instructions were the Crown. Defendant was repretaken, and twelve rifles, three pistols, that if any person came to the Pier sented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, and and 1,410 rounds of ammunition cap-

> Government casualties were Major SATURDAY RECORD CROPS LIKELY

London, May 24. According to the forecasts of agricultural experts in Palestine, there is now every reason to expect one ो िहिं। वि the most fruitful sensons for some

Even the most conservative estimates of barley crops reckon that the normal yield will be increased by

15 to 20 per cent.

A wheat crop well above average is forecasted .- British Wireless.

### LATE NEWS

### Ambassador Leaving

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China; Sir Archibald Kerr The Japanese authorities has Clark-Kerr, is expected to leave that four weeks he had spent in hos-pital due to the typhoid which he had In imposing a fine of \$80, Mr. the Chinese wartime capital. He was Edwards said that he had taken into an eye witness of the appalling air consideration the fact that defendant raids staged by the Japanese in that

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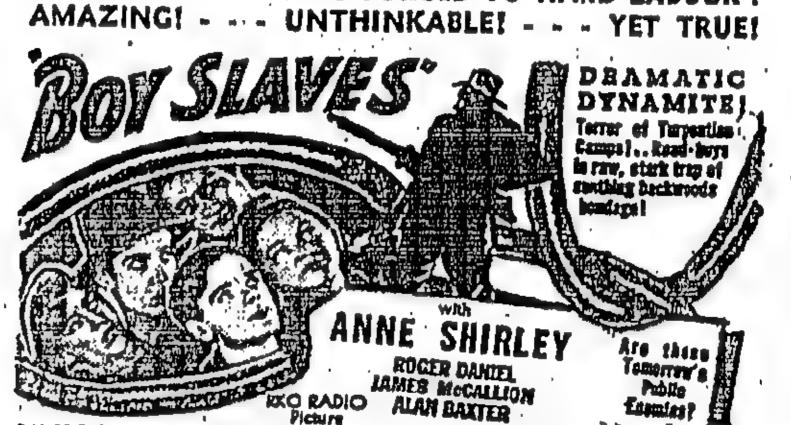


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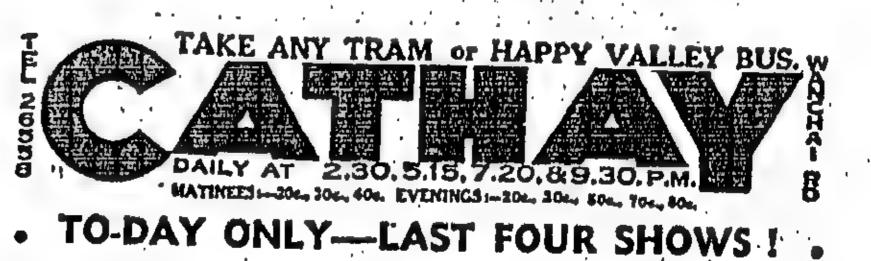


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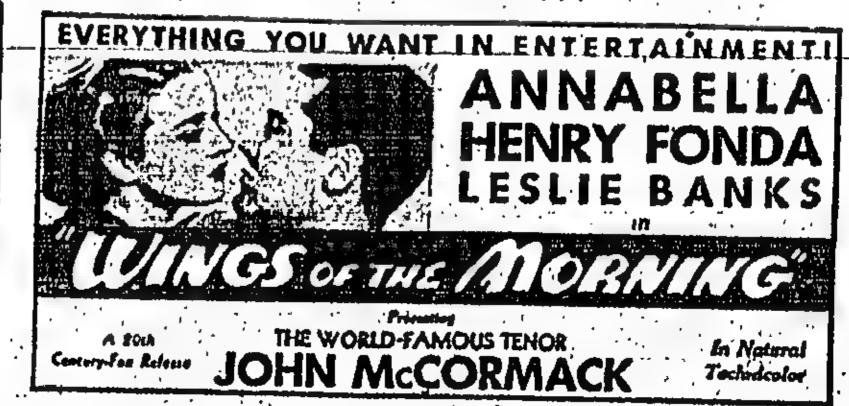
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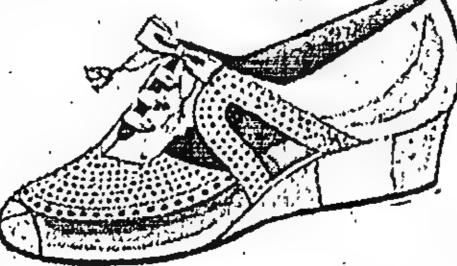


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### CLAIMS BRITISH ATTACK

Japan Protests At "Assault"

SHANGHAI, May 25. DESPITE THE settlement of the situation arising from the landing of British marines at Pootung, it is revealed that the Japanese naval authorities are lodging a strong protest with the British authorities regarding the wounding of Lt.-Com. Noji, of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party and his interpreter by British bluejackets in the British Cotton Mill yesterday.

It is reported that this in- \$500,000 and \$1,000, cident led to the Japanese de- 000, should be adopted mand for the withdrawal of the British bluejackets from Poo-

The Japanese officer went to the British mill to inquire into the British landing, which was made without the knowledge of the Japanese authorities .--Domei.

### North Atlantic Air Service Soon

London, May 24. The departure of the United States flying-boat Yankee Clipper from Southampton on the return journey via Marseilles and Lisbon to New York, after the inauguration of the Pan - American Airways North-Atlantic airmail service, lent special interest to a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon on plans for the commencement of a North-Atlantic service by a British operating company.

Captain H. H. Balfour explained that postponement had been necessituted by the desire in the interests of operational safety and efficiency to give a 400-hours flight test to engines, and to carry through certain alterations to the fuelling system found desirable as a result of practical tests.

It was hoped the service would commence in July .- British Wireless.

### FOR SCHOOLS. BETTING, LIQUOR, CARS

afternoon.

The Report of the Committee **PROPOSED** Taxation, appointed on December 8 last year to consider and report on what TAXATION methods of taxation could best IN BRIEF adopted in Hongkong should it THE REPORT of the necessary to raise additional revenue, L. Committee on Tawas tabled in Legislative Council this by the Commander of the xation may be sum-

Minor taxes, aggre-The Report recommends the adoption of Income Tax in the Colony if the required forced its way on board and additional revenue is in excess of \$1,000,000. additional taxation is below \$1,000,000 several minor forms of taxation are recommended. TEN PER CENT. OF INCOME!

The Committee considers that if Income Tax is adopted, a maximum rate of five per cent, should be adopted on institution with a possible rise later to ten and increased fees for government medical per cent.

> "Even at this low rate, and allowing for reasonably generous personal, family and other allowances, but The Japanese remained abourd the always assuming effective administration, the existing very imperfect statistics of the income of the Colony suggest that the yield might be of the order of \$5,000,000 per annum," the Report declares.

"We consider, however, that the tax would be more easily accepted and less liable to evasion if the maximum on its first institution were put at five per cent."

### HIGHER ASSESSMENT RATE

The Report suggests that Income Tax should be the first form of major taxation to be adopted if minor taxation fails to bring in the required revenue.

But, in addition to Income Tax; two revolutionary forms of taxation of a major nature, are also alternatively recommend-

### These include:

1,-Increase in the present Assessment Rate of 17-per cent, which annually yields approximately \$6,000,000, to 25 per cent, this, it is estimated, would yield a further \$3,000,000.

Z.-A tax on the profits, or dividends, of public companies operating in Hongkong. The Report estimates that the profits liable to such a tax might be something like \$50,000,000 per annum, yielding annually, at five per cent., at total of \$2,500,000.

### INCIDENT ARAMIS LINER NEAR H.K.

FOLLOWING closely Ranpura inon the Japanese cident. destroyer: yest e r d a y held up the 15,500-ton Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, less than be an hour after it left be Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

Despite vigorous protests gleaming white liner, a Japanese boarding party of three officers and two men seized the ship's papers and log book.

These were thoroughly examined before being returned to

the ship. Although the squat, square funnels and gleaming white hull, on which is painted a huge tricolour, left no doubt regarding the nationality of the liner, the Officer in Charge of the boarding party insisted on ob-taining verbal confirmation of the port of origin, the port of departure and the type of cargo carried.

### Aboard For Hour

vessel for approximately one hour, after, which it was released. The Aramis Is scheduled to arrive

in Shanghal to-night. The French liner left the Kowalongside the P. & O. liner States have had to dispose of Ranpura, at 1 o'clock yesterday. About 40 minutes after leaving Hongkong territorial waters, the ship was intercepted by a Japanese destroyer, which hoisted the usual

"heave to" signal, to which it drew attention by firing a blank shot. About 80 saloon and 200 passengers were aboard the French ship. Radio Appeal that the Commander of the Aramis

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### STRONG PROTEST LODGED

### Sir Percy Noble Tells Japanese

THE "TELEGRAPH" officially informed that a strong Recalling that Winnipeg City, from Russia And Poland protest has been lodged with the which he was speaking, was no more | WARSAW, May 25,-The Soviet appear desirable to institute a special protest has been jouged with the expert enquiry into the practicability Japanese authorities by the of Income Tax in the Colony, under British Commander - in - Chief, gan to rule, His Majesty said that to- Embassy here marking the resump-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, in con- day it was a monument to the falth tion of full diplomatic relations be-

It was reported from unofficial pur time. sources this morning that, as an out- . "We often talk of the Old World As regards the proposed increase come of the incident, British, naval and the New. It is one of the greatest in the Assessment Rate, the Report guards may be placed on all British services of the British Empire, that

confirmation for this report, of which an increase in the rates, we recom- the navai spokesman at present knows nothing . A sensational rumour was current

of the yield to be expected, this in Shanghal this morning that the means to additional revenue should Japanese boarding party had selzed Ranpura. : The bags: were allegedly on consignment to the military au-As regards the proposed Corpora- is emphatically dealed in official-

> Yangtso Interference LONDON. May 24.-Mr. Neville

ing that there recently had been a marked intensification in interference With British treds and shaping in

He hadded that a representations word being made to the Japanese



THE KING at the microphone.

#### TWO DEMOCRACIES BONDS LINK

### KING GEORGE VI PLEDGES PEACE

WINNIPEG, May 24.

HIS MAJESTY the King to-day made what is possibly the most vital pronouncement on international affairs he has ever uttered, during his Empire Day radio broadcast.

ioon wharves, where she - Hed -- up -- "Canada -- and -- the -- United. searching differences in their aims and interests during the past hundred years but never has one of these difficulties been resolved by force or threat," he

"No man, thank God, will ever again conceive such arbitrament between the peoples of my Empire The "Telegraph" understands and the people of the United States as obtained during the wars for independence."

> with the United States. This incursion into international

broken precedents and it seems waits another six months. dynamic conception of the duties accident yesterday. United Press. as a constitutional monarch than they have hitherto.-United Press. Text Of Speech

is World might look for guldance to the

in the administration of the tax in an nection with the Ranpura out- and energy which had created and tween Poland and Russia after a

states: 214 serves as a link to harmonise the "Having regard to the considera- East. It is emphasised that there is no the mind of Europe, which led the march and fixed the hims of progress PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

### LATEST

### Duke Seeks To Visit Home

PARIS, May 25.—It is understood that the Duke of Windsor has notified the British Government twice since January that he desires His Majesty thereby pledged peace to pay a brief visit to England. Both times, it is said, he has been told that his visit would be untimely politics is another of a series of and it has been suggested that he that the King and his advisers on The Duke telephoned his mother

tour are entering a phase of more ng soon as he heard about her

# Submarine Rescue

WINNIPEG, May 24.—Addressing rescue ship Falcon radiced the Navy the Empire-by-radio, the King deschared that civilisation in Europe and Asia was sorely troubled, and the Old the Squalus.—United Press.

led very important.-United Press.

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# REVERSE FOR GOVT.

LONDON, May 25.

ANOTHER serious rebuil for the British Government's -policy was administered yesterday, when in a by-election at Kennington, the Government lost the seat to Labour. ... - In a total turn-over of 4,141 votes, Mr. John Wilmot gained

the seat for Labour by polling ... 10,715 against Major Angus Kennedy, Conservative, who received 7,119 votes The Labour majority was 8,696. In the last election Sir George Harvey, Conservative, won by the narrow margin of 545, polling 12,601 votes.

The by-election was caused by his death recently Restor

### FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BECOMES TRIPLE ALLIANCE

marised as follows:

gating an additional

revenue of between

before major taxation.

Increased school fees

taxes are:

services;

Recommended minor

Tightening of hospital fees

Increased pari-mutual and

Higher Telephone Co. royal-

Gas and Electric Co. royal-

Taxi Co. royalties, and in-

Increased Liquor and Motor

If these minor taxes fail to

1 .-- An Income Tax of five

2.—A tax on profit or divi-

3.—Increase in Assessment

or ten per cent. o

dends of public com-

panies operating in

Rate from 17 to 25 per

Government require-

Spirit duties up

ments, the Committee re-

creased licence fees for

sweepstakes taxes;

public vehicles;

\$1,000,000 p.a.

income:

Hongkong

cent.

commends:

### Premier Announces Pact Details: Full Agreement At Early Date

LONDON, May 24. THE BRITISH CABINET has announced the decision to conclude a mutual aid pact with Russia.

Government spokes-1man told the "United Press" that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, hoped within 24 hours to instruct the British Ambassador to Moscow to propose to the Soviet From Submarine: 26Die clusion of a complete pact

for mutual aid. It is the intention at present to merge the 1910 Franco-Boylet

triple siliance. It is giso imderstood "that" the "Cabinet has approved the provision cobligating any two powers armed forces to go to the ald of the third

Mr. Chamberlain said all the relevant-points-of-view-had-been made clear, although there are still some further points to be clarified main in the submarine. He does not anticipate any difficulty in regard to these, and the contract PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

RESCUE FROM LIVING TOMB

PORTSMOUTH, May 24. A REPORT received at 6.35 p.m. states that 24 of mutual assistance treaty into a the crew of the lost U.S. submarine Squalus have been brought to the surface in the diving bell

while 32 are known to be safe. they will be transferred to the U.S.S. the sense that it is discriminative, we Brooklyn's emergency hospital if they feel that it has at least the merit of are in good condition. main in the submarine.

The rescue crew required a little class, namely all shareholders, rather under two hours to haut down a line than settling it upon the more to be finished to the Squalus.

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tion Profits Tax, the Committee military circles. draws - several fadverse conclusions, including difficulty of assessment and The Navy Department reports schleving the first diving bell rescue collection, objection on the score of Chamberlain stated in the course of that 26 members of the sunken in the history of the Navy.

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Though such a tax-is unjust in received a number of reports indicat-

The Report recommends that,

of the three major forms of new

taxation, Income Tax should be

."If Government is satisfied that,

after allowing for possible economics,

substantial further revenue from

taxation is likely to be required within the next few years, it would

appear desirable to institute a special

the Chairmanship, or at least with

tions of inequity and social evils

economy of collection and the size

the first choice and states:....

### CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

### Revolutionary Laxation Recommended By Local Commit

GAS AND ELECTRICITY

"The Gas and Electricity Com-

panies have de facto but not legal

monopolies, the Gas Company to the

whole Colony and the two Electric

Companies on the island and the

"They pay no royaltles to Govern-

"....as a basic principle we re-

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"We have discussed at some length

mainland respectively.

could, of course, be limited to nonresident shareholders, but attractive as that may be at first sight, we cannot conceive ourselves of its equity, while such limitation would at once reduce the yield and open a new loophole for evasion through registration of shares in the names of resident "dummies."

"It should finally be observed that this tax would leave unaffected, in so far as they are not shareholders in public companies, the salaried and professional classes, the landlords and the large body of private businessmen, whose operations, although individually smaller in scale than those of big public companies, give rise to a large aggregate of pro-

#### Tax Schools, Hospitals

The Committee recommends that, if possible, several minor forms of taxation should be adopted before Income Tax, Tax on Profits and an increase in the Assessment Rates. These minor taxes would give an aggregate yield of at least \$500,000 per annum, and possibly as much as \$1,000,000. The recommendations for minor taxation are:

#### SCHOOL FIES

"We consider that school fees should be raised considerably in the ease of European schools, with, however, extended provision for scholarships and reduced fees to meet the needs of poor parents,

sent a more complicated problem, precate, however, an increase of this be made de jure, and to submit to a If the fees were kept high the class duty having to be borne or shared regulation of charges. of the school might gradually be by the Jockey Club. The Jockey raised. The means of the parent, Club, which is a purely social commend a royalty calculated with however, must not be neglected. . "We consider that the services of a reasonable profit, and we are inform- agreed minimum return on capital;

the parent, sideration of the fees derived from the present pari-mutuel rate, and one Government schools, by a comparison per cent, or two per cent, on the of the relation of fees to salaries sweepstake rate should, after allowobtaining in these schools with that irg the Jockey Club to retain its with the Hon. Commissioner of Police shown by a non-Government percentage as at present, produce the possible conversion of the taxi institution. The fees of a representa- approximately \$100,000 on the basis live Government School for European of present conditions." children-the Central British-represent only about ten per cent of

#### - MEDICAL FEES

the total expenditure."

Government hospitals in charging recommend that the possibility of vehicles now plying for hire on the fees appropriate to the position of revision in such a manner as to streets would probably be necessary Government institutions and we ment, while removing the features tween them and the taxis."

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attingepoy this year ur muxt, It is not to be expected that the roweness will maintain I deir present dimerosissi, partly fontations as they are, when they are the minimum of their present dimerosissi, partly fontations as they are, when the other the policies of come to an end. The prospect must be forest the social services must be reversed of more in presented by they discoppied to the social services must be reversed of more revenue must be found. The former alternativals. I hope muthinkalded as for the interest in the will not be is rightly contended that this community is heavily taxed at a present and I believe that I directly interpret the sentiments of the majority in averting that further taxation to records the amount necessary to support and davelon those policies gould be forme, without har schip, provided that fair and regultable means of lovying frozensially.

How that should be just this effect I am not proposed at this stage to say; it is an subject for close expert examinately. Our present learneds of revenue are learned and not very flexible. Moreover, oping to our special economic conditions, certainly obvious sources of revenue appear in he ruled out; but I am sure that it would not be beyond our shiftles to device means of broadening the basis of taxation in the Colony. I intend, therefore, in the pear future, to appoint a committee to make a thorough, but I hope not prolonged, examination of this problem, which I believe to be, on a long view, the most important financial question now facing the effections.

#### Facsimile of the Governor's address to Legislative Council, Octobor 13, 1938,

hope that a comprehensive review of which are at present objectionable to rates and incidence of such the Company, should be investigated charges will follow the establishment in collaboration with the Company. of an Almoner's Department which is now in hand. The possibility of an increase in certain other fees for medical services might also be re-

#### BETTING DUTY

"The present Betting Duty is five per cent, on sweepstakes and two per ment and their charges are at present cent, on parl-mutuel. We consider unregulated. We feel that they that both these rates might be increased without deterring the public might legitimately be called upon to from participating in sweepstakes pay a reasonable royalty for their de facto privieges which could then "Schools for non-Europeans pre- and parimutuel, We would deinstitution, earns no more than a relation to profits in excess of some board might advantageously be re- ed that it will be faced with heavy the latter would of course be adquired to determine the scale of fees expenditure in the future. Any in- justed to the true value of the comappropriate to both the school and crease, therefore, should be derived panies' undertaking and would not exclusively from the betting public, necessarily correspond to issued capi-"We were impressed, in our con- "An additional one per cent, on tal.

### THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

factory in various ways both to the should not be so controlled ... Some the Central Magistracy

(Buses, trams and ferries) "We consider that the present arrangements should be left undisturbed. We observe, however, that the Tramways' royalty will increase to 25 per-cent, of the company's working profits in the near future and that the royalties payable by the Ferry Companies are already increasing.

TRANSPORT COMPANIES

#### IMPORT DUTIES "We consider that the duties on Liquor and Motor Spirit could be increased. An increase of up to \$1,-1000,000 per annum might be secured from the duties on liquor and motor

...... Rejected Suggestions The Committee considered but rejected suggestions for new or increased taxation on the following:

Customs Dutles; Import duty on luxuries; Surtax on Rates;

fuel equally with petrol."

Increased internal letter postage to 4 cents: Marine Surveying Fees; Increased taxation on motor ve-

hicles: Increased Death Dutles; Business Licences: Passenger Landing Fees; Corporation Profits Tax on nonresidents:

Sales Tax: Entertainment Tax: Poll Tax.

### "Get Lawyer," Magistrate Advises

### Case Stopped At Central Court

THE HEARING of a case services into monopolies on public utility lines, paying royalties to Gov- against two piano makers, ernment, and we consider that this is formerly of the Tsang Fook to be recommended in respect of the Piano Company, was suddenly "We are informed that the present taxis which ply for hire on the Fiano Company, was suddenly A SUM of \$1,056,615.63 was franchise of this Company is unsatisstreets, but that other public cars stopped by Mr. T. J. Houston at involved in claims heard in "We believe that the practice of Company and to Government, and we increase in the licence fees of public morning, and formally adjourn- last year, as against \$1,021,ed until Monday, May 29, when 619.10 in 1937. These figures fees appropriate to the position of revision in such a manner as to streets would probably be necessary it will be heard before another are given in the report of the patients is less strict than that of non-secure higher royalties for Govern- to maintain equality of treatment be- it will be heard before another are given in the report of the Magistrate.

Tang Wah, 20, were charged with tor, and Registrar of Companies for obtaining six dozen brass hinges the year 1938, which was tabled in from a firm in Wanchai Road on the Executive Council this afternoon. April 11 by false pretences, and with obtaining six plane steels from the jurisdiction cases were instituted, as same place on April 15.

pointed out that the alleged offences \$13,647.25. Seventy - five miscel-happened in April, and nothing was lineous proceedings were heard. done by complainants until lefendants had reported to the Police station that they had been assaulted by their master.

said: "There seems to be more in \$382,587.91 in 1937.
the case than meets the over ---- "More Than Meets Eye"----pass the case on to another Magis-Defendants were also advised by

the Magistrate to get a lawyer for their defence. Both defendants were builed out on a personal bond of \$50 each.

### Bulgaria Wants

city streets.—Trans-Ocean.

### KULANGSU BLOCKADE

### Serious Action By Japanese Navy

Amoy, May 25. .THE JAPANESE authorities have decided to prohibit the spirit. We have taken note of the plying of junks between Kulang. recent decision to lax Diesel Engine su and the mainland after 6 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, communicated the decision to the Chairman of the Municipal Council to-day. It is announced that offenders of the prohibition will be strictly punished. The Japanese authorities hac reached the decision in precaution against the alleged "secret entry of Chinese irregulars into Kulangsu from the continent by means of junks engaged in maritime trade."-Domei.

BAN ON JUNK TRAFFIC AMOY, May 15.—The Japanese naval authorities have issued a proclamation prohibiting the plying of junks between Kulangsu and the Continent after 5.00 o'clock this after-

Ships with passes issued by the Japanese naval authorities will be exempted from the ban. The proclamation notifies that those who already have passes or who want to obtain passes should apply to the Japanese naval authorities through their respective consulates or the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board .- Domei.

### Court Claims Increase

### Report Tabled In Council

this original jurisdiction in Hongkong Registrar of the Supreme Court, The two men, Kong San, 20, and Official Trustee, Official Administra-The report stated that 196 original Before the case started, the Police lected were \$14,294.00, as against against 172 in 1937. The fees col-

Summary Jurisdiction In summary jurisdiction 1,383 actions were instituted, as against 1,582 in 1937. They involved claims.

and 3,040 distraints were issued. compared with 2,080 in the previous year. The unpaid rents amounted to \$304,233.87, whereas the 1937 figure was \$263,122.88.

Fees collected amounted to \$29,-194.75, as against \$24,530.00 in 1937.

### CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan-American Clipper, with Dobruja

Sofia, May 24.—Demonstrations for the return of Dobruja to Bulgaria took place all over Bulgaria to-day, when schoolchildren marched through city streets.—Trans-Ocean

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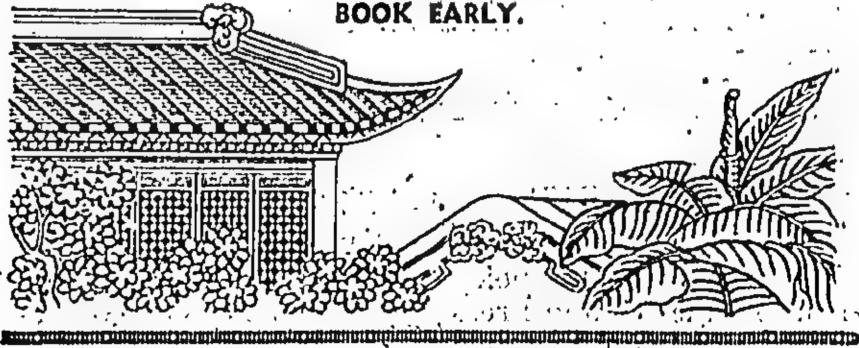
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# Major Taxation: Recommendations In Rull

The full text of the recommendations for major taxation by the Committee on Taxation, whose Report was tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon, is given below.

The Committee recommends that several minor forms of taxation should be instituted

before any of the major forms, recommended below, are adopted.

The recommendations regarding major taxation comes under three headings—an increase in the existing Assessment Rate from 17 to 25 per cent., adoption of a Corporation Profit Tax, and Income Tax. The latter is recommended as the most desirable of the three.

# RECOMMENDATIONS WILLONS IN REVENUE

THE REPORT makes the following suggestions for major increases in taxation: What

rate, which at present stands at 17 per cent. yields annually about \$6,000,000 or about 1/6 of the total Colonial revenue.

The present rate is lower than that obtaining in Shanghai or in Singapore. 2 per cent. is, however, earmarked as water revenue and the amount strictly available for general purposes is

approximately \$5,300,000. This form of taxation presented itself at an early point in our discussions as an obvious sphere in which considerable additional revenue might be found. A large part of the public expenditure incurred by this Colony is properly municipal expenditure and it would seem appropriate that an increase of this nature should) be met by a raised assessment.

### Justice Of Incidence

of the order we assume to be con- pulation of accounts with associated templated, e.g. an ældition of 8 per companies outside Hongkong, might cent. would produce about \$3,000,000. he expected. section of local public expenditure be partly met by suitable safe-It would be appropriate to a large and would present little difficulty in guards in the law, and there collection by comparison with other would be a substantial body forms of increased laxation. We be- of company profits which would lieve, however, that the final test of be unable to escape tax; but only its acceptability must lie in the constant expert vigilance could pre-Justice of its incidence, a matter to vent the gradual leaking away of which our attention is clearly directed much of that liability. by our terms of reference.

The purgen of an increased in must, at once or eventually, fall upon arguments can be brought against the first place between tenant and the shareholders.

rince capital seeking investment in and operating outside the Colony. property would still expect more or less the same net return after deduct-

whom the effect would be to tax portion to their total incomes but in disproportionately those, e.g. factories and dock companies, whose business kong companies. require a large area of land, and Though such a tax is unjust in the

ment acts as a very approximate in- than settling it upon the more rescome tax, which, however, bears tricted class of landowners. more heavily in proportion to income | It could, of course, be limited to regressive, rather than a progressive registration of shares in the names of

### Discrimination

We have also been impressed by Finally we considered the instituthe view that any increased taxation tion of an income Tax. for which, we assume, Government some form are the Gold Coast, expects to have to find further funds. Malaya and Hongkong. Any tax must force the taxpayer to We are agreed that this direct form adjust his mode of living to a reduced of taxation is the most logical, net income, but a tax bearing directly equitable and remunerative, and at on housing accommodation neces- the same time the least discriminasarlly forces such adjustment into a tory, if it is capable of successful ad-

socially undesirable channel. Having regard to these considerations of inequity and social evils theoretical case for such a tax on likely to arise from the incidence of grounds of equity and we have theren an increase in the rates, we recomfore devoted our consideration of this mend that, in spite of ease and economy of collection and the size of the yield to be expected, this means to additional revenue should be regarded rather' as a last resource.

### CORPORATION PROFITS

A tax on the profits, or dividends, of public companies operating in Hongkong is a second suggestion which, in common with an increase! in the assessment, could be made to produce additional revenue of substantial amount. It is estimpted that the profits liable to such a tak might . 30 something like \$50,000,000 per annum, yielding annually, at 3 per

"It would present, however, some difficulties of assessment and collection and it is open to objection on the score of equity. The effective administration of such a tax - would ! require expert scrutiny of companies'

# The "assessment" or urban Tax May Cost

If Government adopts the major proposal to institute Income Tax in the Colony this is what it will cost you per annum, less certain deductions for married men with

amilies, etc.: Income	5%	10%
per	Income	Income
Month	Tax	Tax
\$ 350	S ·210	\$ 420
400	240	480
500	300	600
600	360	720
. 700	420	840
800	480	960
1,000	600	1,200
1,200	720	1,440
1,500	200	1,800
2,000	1,200	2,400
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accounts by something like an embryo Income Tax Department. Evasion (i.e. illegal concealment of profits limble to tax) would probably be small, but extensive efforts A suitable increase in the rate at "avoidance" by devices within the would, no doubt, yield extra revenue law, e.g. transfer of registry, mani-

The burden of an increase in the As regards incidence, such a tax

From the point of view of equity it If there were a shortage of houses is open, like a tax on landlords, to the most of it might be shifted at once objection that it differentiates unto the tenant; if there were a surplus fairly between one group of investors, the landlord might have to suffer it i.e. shareholders of Hongkong comemporarily.

In the long run most of it would have invested in property, private probably be shifted to the tenant, businesses or companies registered As compared with an ordinary inleome tax, a profits tax would be un-

fair also as between individual sharepartly of business enterprises, on portion to the market market share-

partly of private occupiers, pre- sense that it is discriminative, we feel dominantly the dwellers in tenement that it has at least the merit of spreading the burden over a wider On the private occupier the assess- class, namely, all shareholders, rather

on the poor than on the better off, non-resident shareholders, but atinstead of bearing progressively more tractive as that may be at first sight, heavily on the higher incomes, as is we cannot convince ourselves of its expected of a modern taxation equity, while such limitation would system. An increase in the rates at once reduce the yield and open a would, in fact, be what is called a new loophole for evasion through resident "dummics".

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a large aggregate of profits.

having the effect of forcing up rentals This is a standard tax in most and/or comparatively overtaxing Western countries, in the British "property capital" may be expected Dominions and in India; and the only to encourage the slums, the eradica- important territories in the Colonial tion of which is one of the purposes Empire in which it does not exist in

ministration. It is unnecessary to argue the subject rather to its practicability.

### Doubts Of Success

The grave doubts which are widely felt as to the possibility of its successful administration in this Colony may

be summarised as follows: .The economic and geographic situation of the Colony, which is more of a municipality than a country, presents many

obvious loopholes for evasion. 2... The primitive system of bookkeeping used by Chinese firms would render fair assessments i difficult if not impossible.

The migratory nature of the Colony's population, and the extremely mixed taxable community with greatly differing -standards of living make Hongkong unsulted to tho tax generally, ...

Many benefits are still to be derived from preserving the Colony as a haven for "refugee"

this precarious prosperity So radical a departure in fiscal policy would give rise to a popular representation.

The full effect of the tax, for one reason or another, would | Secretary to the Colony; not reach the Chinese community. The European would Bear the chief burden and the Chinese escape or evade its incidence. Any differential treatment between races in this small community would be invidious and give rise to intense dissatisfaction.

The administration of an income tax locally would not be possible at an economic cost. A large and expert European staff would have to be imported. An experimental Income Tax was introduced in the Straits Settlements during the war and was later abandoned.

Economic and industrial development—particularly of small factories as yet in their infancy -would be seriously affected. Much of the real burden of an Income Tax would, in effect, be borne by the United Kingdom Treasury, in the way of allowances and remissions.

Payment of Income Tax might dry up the flow of subscriptions to public charities, e.g. Chinese Finally, it is undesirable to pass

in Favour On the other side, the following

enforcement.

a law capable of only partial

1. In every country loopholes

for evasion exist, and will always exist. But there are also certain considerable classes of income which cannot easily escape, e.g. income from property in the Colony, profits of 'companies registered in the Colony, salaries and pensions of the employees Government and other large employers. The real problem is,could evasion be kept within reasonable bounds? The same fears were expressed on the introduction of the tax in the United Kingdom and in other countries and it is well-known that incessant vigilance is necessary to prevent evasion in those countries. The tax is, however, regarded as successful at home and there is no actual evidence that there is any greater tendency to evasion in Eastern

dom itself. In this connection we have studied the original report, written in 1930, by Mr. H. J. Huxham, now Financial Secretary of Ceylon, on the possibility of Income Tax in Ceylon, and we have profited by a letter from him on the present working of the tax in that Colony, where evasion has not so far presented an insoluble problem. However, the position of Hongkong may not be strictly analogous with that of Ceylon, and we consider that it is impossible to give a final answer to this' objection without much fuller investigation.

countries than in the United King-

2. This is in the main true, but is not by any means a final-objection. The education of the community in the modern systems of accountancy would run concurrently with the early stages of the tax, exactly as has happened in the United Kingdom under the pressure of the need to satisfy the authorities of the accuracy of the taxpayer's own estimates of his income By the time the tax was well established, thin objection would probably have lost much of its force.

### Migratory Population

3. The migratory section of the population is, in general, precisely that section which would be exempt from the tax. Standards of living may, indeed, have to be reduced in some cases, but this in itself is not a relevant objection to this particular form of tax, however relevant it may be to the issue of whether to impose additional taxation at all. A tax would become objectionable when its effect was to reduce the standard of living to an uneconomic and undesirable level. No result of this nature is contemplated in Hongkong, if the usual scheme of allowances and exemptions is adopted.

4. The rates to be imposed in Hongkong should not, we consider, be sufficiently high to drive away "refuged" capital and companies. It might even pay to trent the income of non-residents from c.p. bank, deposits, particularly generouslyittin any event, diminished returns might well be accepted if attended by undiminished security. . 5. This is quite a possible result although it is not one which has occurred on the imposition of the

### Constitution without income tax and without excessive taxation. An unwise fiscal imposition may well upset. Of Committee

The members of the Taxation Committee, which was appointed demand, now dormant, for by His Excellency the Governor on December 9 last year, are: Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Financial Sir V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager, Hongkong & Shanghal

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The Hon. Messrs. S. Caine, J. J. Paterson and M. K. Lo are members of the Legislative Council.

tax in other countries. example, direct taxation was never adduced, even in the most turbulent times, as grounds for agitation for popular representation in India. The collection of any given amount of extra revenue may well lead to a demand for popular control of finance, whether it is raised by Income Tax or by other means.

#### Ceylon's Experience

6. This argument is a particular aspect of point I and might have some force during the early administration of the tax. Careful preliminary investigation and adequate safeguards would be necessary. If the initial stages can be successfully passed there is no reason to believe that the increased agility of the evasive taxpayer will not be more than counter-balanced by the added experience of the income tax officers.

7. If an Income Tax is considered advisable on other grounds, the cost of administration should not be so heavy as to affect the question. In Ceylon, the cost has been about 4 per cent, of the yield. This cost would certainly require consideration in any preliminary investigation but it would naturally

diminish after the initial years. 8. The experience in the Straits .Settlements was too short, the powers given to the Revenue authorities too limited, and the circumstances during its operation too exceptional to enable any useful conclusion to be drawn from it.

### Discouragement

9. The possible discouragement of factories is a sound economic objection, but factories could be compensated in other ways, e.g. either by an adjustment of rates as under the English Industrial Derating System, or by a general reduction in the assessment. Fortories might well prefer an Income Tax, which would affect their profits only, to an increase in assessed rates which would be payable evenwhen no profits could be shewn.

10. This point has not been felt as an objection in other Colonies or Dominions, the general view being that the Government of the country where an income arises has the first right to tax it. This Colony has, in the past, assisted the Imperial Government to a relatively greater extent than have other Colonies, particularly with regard to the Defence Contribution, and this objection should not carry much weight if the tax be considered advisable on other grounds. If it is the general wish that the Colony should assist the Home Government more generously, that can be done better, and Don't Take Drastic Drugs under greater public control, by the voting of additional funds for the purpose in the annual Budget.

11. It cannot be denied that private charity may be less generous if the wealthy have already pald an Income Tax, but it is of private charity is already showing a marked falling off; and the necessity of supplementing it by increasing Government subventions to private charitable institutions to private charitable institu-Government may have to raise further revenue.

12. The whole question turns on the possibility of administering the tax so successfully as to make it an Income Tax has never originated in a theoretical effort to perfect the system of taxatlon, but in a stern need for revenue. If, there-"fore; ndditional revenue of consider. uble proportions is required, and it it is considered that an Incomo Tax will produce that additional revenue, the possibility of extenslyg evasion with the early years PLEASE Turn To Page 11.

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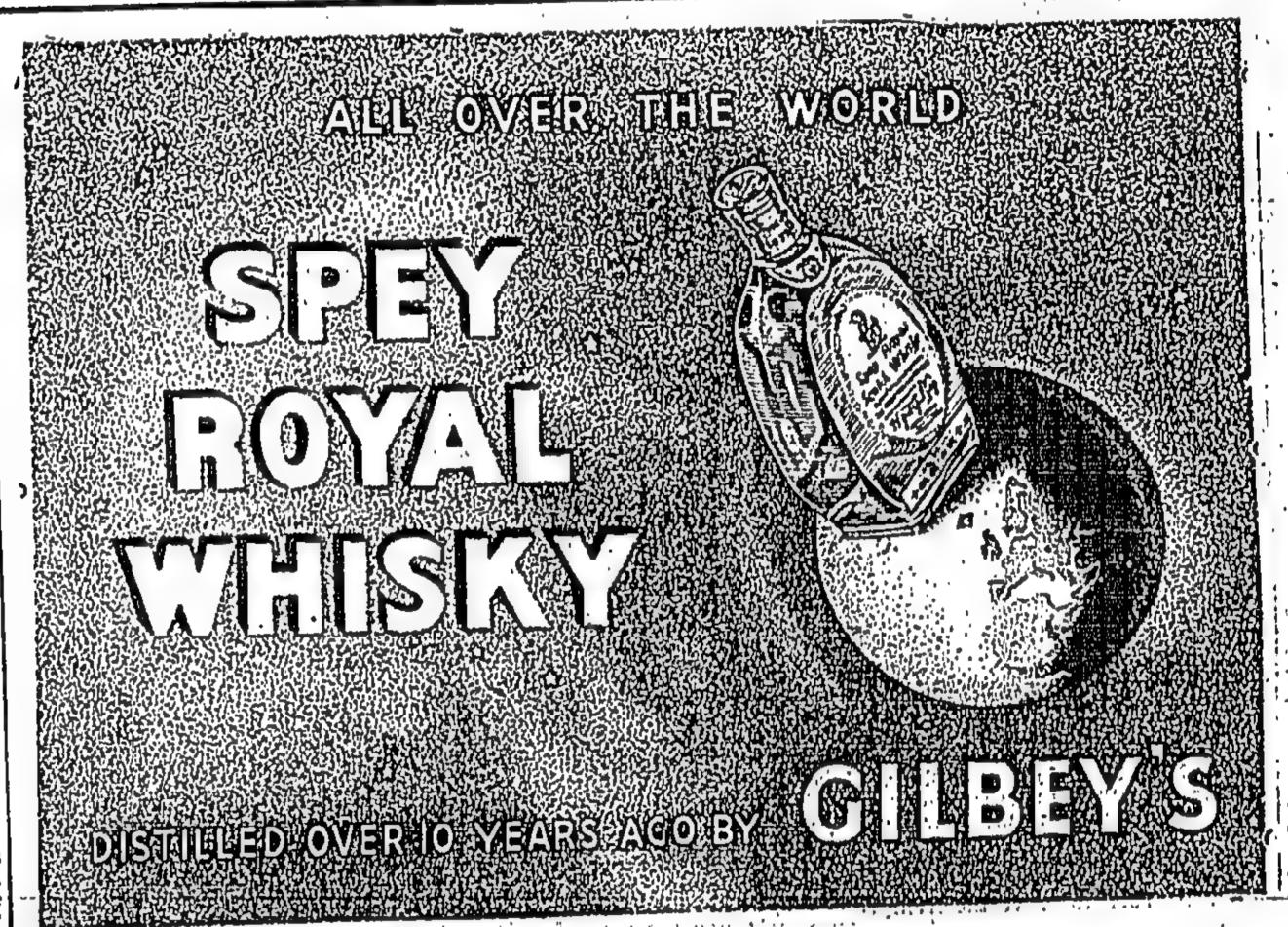
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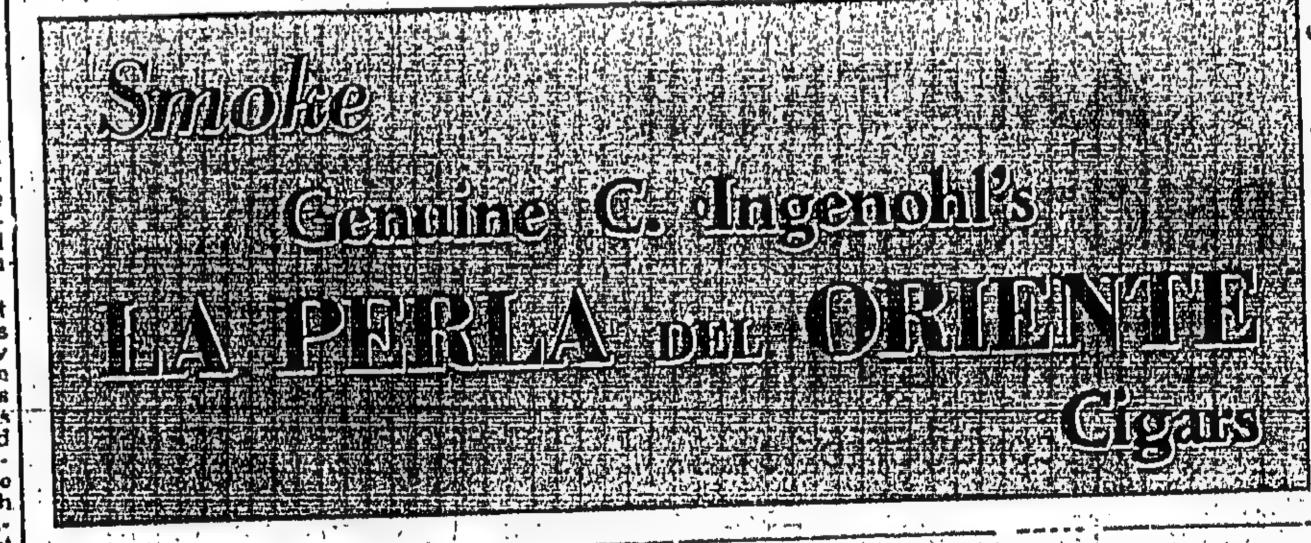
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Earlier Report

Aboard The Cruiser Brooklyn, Semaphore messages from the year ended 30th. April, 1939. rescue ship Falcon received this evening state 'Thirty casualties" aboard the sunken submarine.

At the present rate of rescue Naval officials said the entire operation will require about 16 hours.

The seven men rescued included Licutenant John Nichols. Those reported to be alive include Lieutenant Commander Naquin, Lieutenent Doyle and Ensign Robert-

scene of rescue, working in relays.

The diving bell is a metal chamber, flew over the scene while the diving bell mas bringing the first seven to marine's escape hatches.

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Hongkong, 20th, May, 1939.

son. They are still in the submarine.

Forty divers are on hand at the

the submarine, thus enabling the four feet of the deck of the Falcon, The seven rescued men emerged through a hatch at the top of the bell, which started down on the second trip

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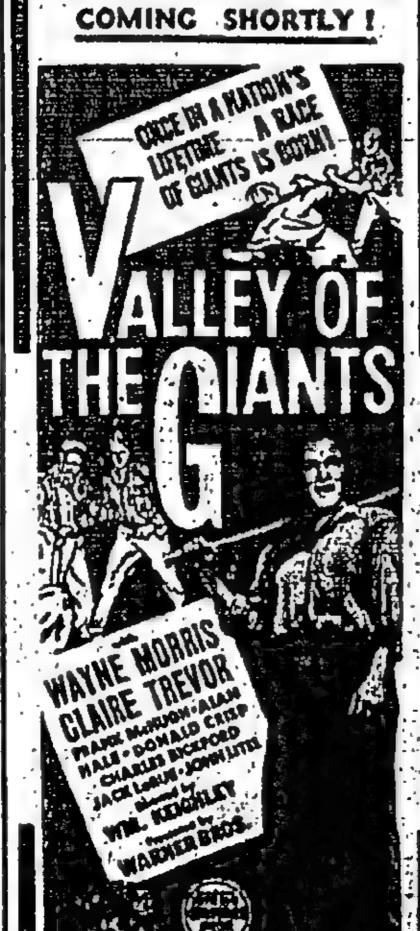
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### Immensity Of Country

'in my journey westward, I have been struck by the immensity of the country, and the many visible proofs of its material and social progress."

His Majesty added that it gave them the utmost pleasure to visit them, and they prayed that under divine blessing, the people of Manitche might continue to Manitoba might continue to prosper. -Reuter.



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did in times gone by.

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The King proceeded: "In a sense, race might be a dangerous and disruptive force, but the English and Through Four Provinces they could keep their pride, and the broader freedom and security than

#### Keep Their Pride

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"It is not in power and wealth executed at the Hongkong Prialone, nor in dominion over other peoples that the true greatness of son, Stanley, yesterday. the Empire consists. Those things . The executions formed the subare but the instruments—they are not jects of three separate death inquiries the end or the ideal. The end is before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, freedom, justice, and peace in equal Magistracy to-day.

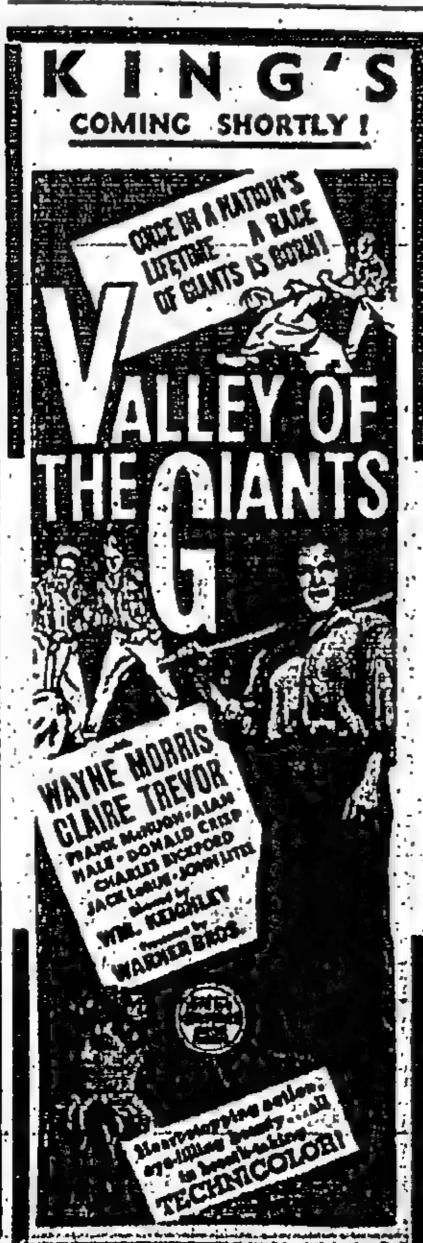
measure for all, secure against at— In each case, Dr. G. I. Shaw, who tack from without and within. It is performed the post mortem examinaonly by adding spiritual dignity and tions, said that in his opinion death material happiness to human life in was instantaneous and caused by the all its myriad hom/s, that an Em- dislocation of the second and third pire can claim to be of service to its cervical vertebrae. own peoples and the world."

> His Majesty concluded with a jurors in the cases. special greeting to the young listeners, urging them to remember that Messrs. W. C. Crommelin (Foreman), the key to all progress lay in faith, Chang Sam-chong, and P. W. Calhope and love.

at 10.30 a.m. local time, having slept and S. J. C. Stanesby. for the second night in succession aboard the royal train as it sped

westward from Fort William. Extending a royal welcome to Their Mojesties, Mr. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba said that while they did not forget the best traditions of their ancestral lands, they all met their sovereigns as citizens of Canada, proud to be members of the Common-wealth of British nations, and prouder still of the traditions of the British Crown -and --- British -- parliamentary

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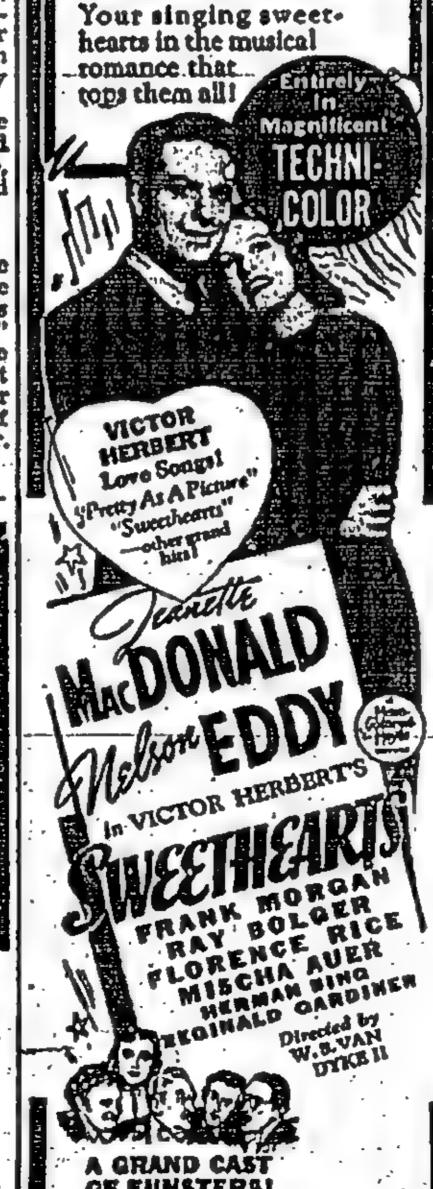
### **Death Sentences** Carried Out

and Wong Kam-wan, 27, were

Verdicts of death by "judicial hanging," were returned by the

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### Pact Details Announced

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Earlier, the Premier declined to give assurances that there would be no de facto recognition of the Czech conquest without the prior consent of the House of Commons,-United

#### Geneva Conversations

said.

"The House is aware that Viscount Hallfax was able to have conversations with the French Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva. He was also able to continue in Geneva, the conversations which had been conducted with the Soviet Ambassador to London.

"As a result of these conversations, all relevant points of view have now been clear, and I have every reason to hope that as a result of the proposals which His Majesty's Govern- for his only information was that the ment is now in a position to make on the main questions arising, it will be found possible to reach a full agreement at an early date. "There still remain some further details yet, so we have to wait."

points to be cleared up, but I do not anticipate these are likely to give rise to any serious difficulty."

#### **Definite Statement**

be possible to make a more definite British Cabinet is certain to accept and fuller statement before the House the mutual aid pact. adjourned for the Whitsun recess. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "If berlain, previous to the departure of possible, such a statement of course, Lord Halifax for Geneva, told the will be made. As I mentioned, there Foreign Secretary that he had are some points which have still to be decided to accept such a pact.cleared up, and I think probably it United Press. may be necessary to wait until after we come back, when I hope it will be possible then to give a complete This reply caused an uproar among the Opposition members.

clared: "In view of the continuing dangers in the international situation. the formation of a peace front." The Premier did not reply.-Reuter.

#### Cortain To Accept

that Britain has decided to accept a berlain indicated still needed clearing pact of mutual assistance with the up will probably be dealt with by Soviet is received with reserve by Viscount Hallfax and M. Maisky Soviet circles here in view of Mr. when the latter returns from Chamberlain's guarded statement in Geneva. the House of Commons.

may still be necessary to achieve the and they may concern only drafting complete accord.

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### Japanese Hold French Liner

sent a radio appeal to the French Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Decour, who is at Amoy aboard the cruiser Lamonte Picquet in connection with the Kulanger in-

Owing to the distance involved, no French warship could be sent to the

rescue of the liner. LONDON, May 24.—Replying to a A report of the incident was imquestion by Mr. Clement Attice in the mediately conveyed to the British House of Commons to-day on Anglo-naval authorities, both in Hongkong Soviet relations, Mr. Chamberlain and Amoy, but no request was made

for British assistance. It is presumed, however, that the French Commander-in-Chief will launch a vigorous protest with the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Kondo, who is also at Amoy. Representations are also likely to be made in Tokyo.

#### No Details Yet

The French Consul-General, M. Dupuy, stated this morning that so Aramis had been stopped. When asked if the Consulate would

be making a report to the French Government, he said: "We have no

British, French and other quarters, however, believe the report to be

The French Foreign Minister has Mr. Attlee asked whether it would told other Geneva delegates that the

It is also reported that Mr. Cham-

PROPOSALS ACCEPTED London, May 25.

In accordance with Mr. Chamberaccount of the agreement which I lan's announcement in the House of trust then will have been reached." Commons. "Reuter's" diplomatic Commons, "Reuter's" diplomaticcorrespondent learns that a commu-Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) de- nication will shortly be sent to-Russia in effect accepting the basic-Soviet proposals for an Anglowe should not make these delays in Franco-Soviet mutual assistance alliance, under which, it is understood, that in all cases where one of the parties goes to the aid of a victim. of aggression, assistance from the other parties will be immediately

available. GENEVA, May 24.-The report The small points which Mr. Cham-

It is not thought that these will They feel that lengthy negotiations hinder conclusion of the agreement, points,-Reuter.

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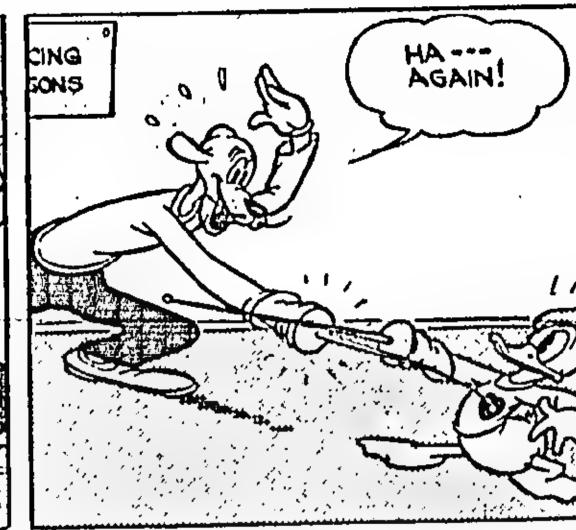
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They express the belief that if the Danzig Senate's protest to Warsaw is not answered satisfactorily the German Foreign Office may make strong representations to the Polish Government.—United Press.

STRONG PROTEST

DANZIG, May 24. Following yesterday's report by a German chauffeur that he was fired on near a new note vigorously protesting to Poland against the alleged violation Danzig's severeignty.

in very strong terms.

made a dramatic arrival here by airplane from Berlin to-day to lay Hitler's wreath on the coffin of the Danzig German Greubner who was shot last Sunday .-United Press.

### SIX POINTS EMPHASISED

Dr. Grelser, President of the Danzig Senate, has lodged a further sharp protest with the Polish Government against alleged violations of

Danzig territory. . The note is said to have called attention to the following six points: 1. Within a few days, several harmless passers-by have been fired on in the Danzig territory near the and Rumania had decided to replace

authorities was prevented by Polish more comprehensive agreement. soldiers from earrying out its activities in the Danzig territory. -- 3 .- Polish soldiers on patrol duty

territory.

4. Polish military planes have repeatedly flown over Danzig terri-

5. A harmless excursionist was murdered at Kalthof by the chauffeur

of a Polish diplomatic agent. 6. The murderer was brought into safety across the Polish frontier by officials of the Danzig diplomatic

(and others in its service .- Trans-

### PREMIER'S HOPE

lead to graver complications was ed by converging columns of the wind. In less than an hour the authorities for the hire of motor Polish frontier, the expressed by the Prime Minister at 2nd battalion the Queen's Royal entire central part of the town was william authorities, and that a con-Danzig Germans have sent question-time in the House of Com- Regiment, and a detachment of mons when he gave the House such the 1st battalion the Argyll and information as was in the posses- the 1st battalion the Argyll and sion of the Foreign Secretary re- Sutherland Highlanders. garding the events at Kalthof on

Mr. Chamberlain said that accord- and 1,410 rounds of ammunition cap-This note has renewed the tension | ing to reports received in the Foreign | tured. here, especially as it was couched Office, demonstrations were made on Government casualties were Major the flames. Two Nazi representatives House at Kalthof within the Danzig three other ranks wounded, and one banks, and a cinema were completely der. There was a conflict of evidence as to the nature and results of these

in Danzig sent representatives to in- is now every reason to expect one vestigate the affair and, in circum- of the most fruitful seasons for some stonees of which accounts also years. differed very widely, a Danzig citi- Even the most conservative estiing that formal protests had been the normal yield will be increased by made on both sides that the Premier 15 to 20 per cent. expressed the above hope.—British

### NEW ALLIANCE DENIED

Warsaw, May 24. The official Polish news-agency has issued an authorised statement denying foreign press reports that Poland

It is also denied that negotiations are now going on in Warsaw for the settlement\_of\_details.of.a\_more\_comhave repeatedly crossed into Danzig prehensive Polish-Rumanian alliance. -Trans-Ocean,

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The note goes on to say that only because of the discipline of the Danzig officials and the population were disastrous results avoided. The Polish Government is requested to take the necessary measures for restoring order on the Danzig frontier, and for checking excesses by officials



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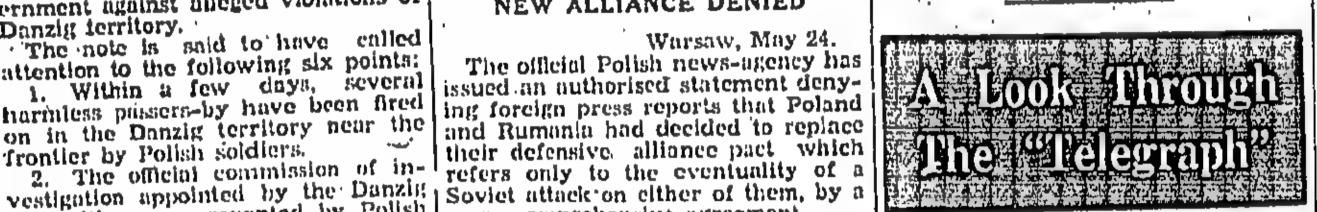
LONDON, May 24. A report from the High Commissioner for Palestine received located and engaged by aircraft destroyed by fire to-day. in an area east of Tulkarm yeswooden shed and spread with amazing that a tender made by the Re-The hope that the recent incidents and subsequently engage in an area east of luncarm yes—wooden shed and spread with amazing that a tender made by the Real Danzig would not be permitted to the military and by converging columns of the

taken, and twelve rifles, three pistols, struggle.

May 21 against the Polish Customs W. G. Beeton killed, one officer and The town hall, two hotels, territory on the East Prussian bor- interpreter killed .- British Wireless, demolished. RECORD CROPS LIKELY London, May 24.

According to the forecasts of agri-The Polish Commissioner-General cultural experts in Palestine, there

zen was killed. It was after record- mates of barley crops reckon that A wheat crop well above average is forecasted .- British Wireless.



#### 50 YEARS AGO \_\_\_\_May, 25, 1889,

Occasionally, though not for some time pust, we hear of instances of krone. where Europeans are cited before the Magistrate by their "boys" for beating them, and in some cases pretty stiff fines have been imposed on the defendants us a warning to them to restrain their anger and treat their ministering angels better.

At the meeting convened by the

Carolus de Jesmont (a nom-de- in Syria before the end of May. plume), is a tiny pamphlet published Rumours of the establishment by Messrs. Kerry & Waish, our colony. It purports to deal with our great evil—house cramming—and suggests as the only remedy—an ex-the pro-British Hashamide family are tension of territory to be acquired mentioned as likely candidates for mentioned as likely ca from the Chinese Government in the the throne. adjoining province of Kwangtung. It is also stated that France-has To us it appears to be the fore-run- decided not to put into operation the

A nicer day—that is to say cooler and more enjoyable—could not have been than yesterday, on the occasion were gay with bunting, but the holiday was not general, many of the
committee, inviting member States.
Ching-wei attempting to set up
principal establishments keeping to increase any assistance they might
open. Most of these who were at
the able to give to China individually.
Congressions Chicago Ch liberty went away on plenies, a large Tytam reservoir for the purpose of Steam Navigation treating themselves to a glass of officially announced. drinkable water. Towards the close turnout in honour of the old lady's Yesterday's report of the decisive last moment to accept the terms for seventieth birthday took place, as it was doing, probably, in a thousand places in various latitudes. In point of moral effect it was interesting and of moral effect it was interesting and the definitely confirmed. The actual was somewhat the place of moral effect it was interesting and the definitely confirmed. The actual was somewhat the place of the p

### 25 YEARS AGO

In the House of Commons, Mr. Japanese garrison troops were Churchill announced that the Gov- moving towards Yutlen and Photi May 25, 1914. fuel supply for the Admiralty.

Company and the British India Administration.

# HALFFLAMES

### Two Perish In Estonia Disaster

TALLINN, May 24. A LARGE part of Petseri, at the Colonial Office says that most important town in heavy casualties were inflicted south-eastern Estonia, was

villages, finally succeeded in getting thorities. Eleven bodies of bandits had been the fire under control in the early recovered to date, two prisoners afternoon, following a desperate the Crown. Defendant was repre-By this time, however, more than

100 buildings had been destroyed by

The strong wind carried sparks from the flaming buildings to two villages near Petseri, setting fire to several buildings.

At six o'clock this evening two villages were in flames. The historic monustery near Petseri, which was built in the 15th century, and which contains priceless art treasures, fortunately escaped undamaged .- Trans-Occan.

### TWO DEAD, EIGHT GRAVELY INJURED

.It is now estimated that 200 residential houses were destroyed by the fire, and that between 1,500 and

Reports add that troops and de-Government in order to increase fence corps units from various nearby towns assisted the fire the sources of specialised knowbrigades in combating the blaze.

Provisions and other supplies are bouring towns for the relief of the pect these changes to be made until stricken population.—Trans-Ocean.

### Monarchy For Syria? Press Forecasts

by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, of this such a regime have been freely

ner of some new Lim, Liability Franco-Syrian treaty of 1936, which has still to be ratifled by France. -Trans-Occan.

GENEVA; May 24.—The . League of-war and many of the merchant ships Council, at a private meeting to-day,

> Company 10 YEARS AGO

useful, but us a munifestation of indecisive, but to-day it has been self-compelled to abandon his former exuberant joy because Mrs. Guelph turned into a complete victory for passiveness. successfully drawn somewhere the Cantonese forces. It appears What measures he would adopt about seventeen million pounds from that the deciding factor in the battle were not revealed, but his numerous a hard-up nation for doing nothing it was the arrival of ten aeroplanes from friends, and collaborators in Shang-Canton who proceed to bomb the half state that he and his colleagues

May 25, 1934.

ernment is taking up £2,200,000 this morning for the avowed purpose ... DETROIT, May 24—Over ... 70,000 worth of shares in the Anglo-Persian of holding manoeuvres there for ... DETROIT, May 24—Over ... 70,000 Japanese military authorities declare deadlock continues. sular and Oriental Steam Navigation with the functions of the local bers of the United Automobile

### EUROPEAN CHARGED

### Military Contract Mentioned

EDWARD DAVIES SYKES, broker of 171 Sai Yee Street, Kowloon, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the following charge:

That on March 7 and March 14. with intent to defraud, he obtained sum of \$1,250 and \$1,000 on account of commission that would have Local fire brigades, assisted by tract for the hire of motor vehicles brigades from adjacent towns and had been signed by the military au-

pleaded Not Guilty. The case was remanded for a week.

The afternoons of June 5 and June 6 have been provisionally fixed as the dates for hearing the case. Sykes has been released on bail of

### Enlargement Of Cabinet London Newspaper's

Forecasts

LONDON, May 24. 2,000 inhabitants of Petseri have British Cabinet is confidently approximately 36 and 1936 were been rendered homeless.

Two people are known to have the approximately 36 and 62 per cent.

Two people are known to have the approximately 36 and 62 per cent. perished in the flames, and eight the "Daily Express" to-day, however, showed some decrease on others are suffering from grave in- which says that the object is to that of 1935 .- Reuter. "introduce new blood into the ledge within the Cabinet, and to Loss of property runs into millions relieve Ministers at present overburdened with responsibility." The paper, however, does not ex-

Competent opinion holds that the Cabinet must be strengthened by the addition of new men with adminisdrative experience. Undoubtedly, says the "Express,"

Ministers have been very much taxed cently visited Chungking, will be 9.45 London Reby the continuing crises of the last broadcast at 10 o'clock (Hongkong and Market Notes. The proposal under consideration

is that a number of "learner Minis- length of 25.21 metres, or 11.9 megacyters," forming a "Shadow Cabinet" cles. should be admitted to the existing Newspaper reports here to-day Cabinet, so that in an emergency they "Hongkong, its inadequacy for assert that the establishment of a netual and future requirements," by monarchial regime will be proclaimed tions of the Cabinet, should gaps of |causes .- Trans-Ocean.

# -Manoeuvres-May Try To Set Up

New Government SHANGHAI, May 24. THE possibility of Wang

refuses to accept peace terms, is being discussed in Shanghai. A close collaborator of Wang declared to-day, that it was hoped Chlang Kal-shek would decide at the

might attempt to set up a new Government.-Trans-Ocean.

Oil Company to secure a large oil- several days. A number of motor automobile workers are idle as a relorries have been commandeered to sult of a strike at the Briggs Manu-take them into the interior. The facturing Company's plant, where a The amalgamation of the Penin- there is no intention, of interfering . It is estimated that 24,000 are mem-

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) Radio Programme Broadcast by Fox-Trot (film / Champagne ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.e's. Waltz')...Roy Fox & His Orches-

and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. tra; I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per Through My Fingers (film 'It's love

6.0 Studio-Children's Hour. 7.0 Closing local Stock Quota-

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### Ousting Our Shipping

### Japanese Grip On N. China Ports.

LONDON, May 24. REPLYING to questions in Waltz (Strauss)....Do Groot and the House of Commons to-day, The Piccadilly Orchestra; Tu Sais-Chamberlain said Viscount Halifax had seen Cugat and His Hotel Walderf-Asteria unofficial reports stating that a number of Japanese steamers and one German vessel had cleared from Tsingtao with direct cargo for Europe and off including his Concerto No. 3 in D North America during March no mention being made of any clearances by British American vessels.

Viscount Halifax, however, had no official confirmation of these reports. As regards the proportion of .... Vladimir Horowitz (Plano), and Tsingtae shipments to Europe, THE ENLARGEMENT of the formerly carried by British ships,

### Head's Speech To Be Broadcast By Chungking

A speech secorded by Mr. D.J. Sloss, c.B.E., M.A. Vice-Chancellor of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and other the Hongkong University, when he re- by H. Wickham Steed. time) to-night by the Chungking station XCOY, operating on a wave-

The speech will deal with the pre-

ngain'); Would You (film 'San Francisco')....Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchostra; With Plenty Of Money And You-Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers (of 1937/); Let's Put 7.02 Sam Browne (Baritone) and Our Hands Together-Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers of 1937')....Roy Fox Gone-Fox-Trot (film 'Love on the & His Orchestra; The One' Rose from the Reliance Motors Ltd. the Run'); When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (Lyon & McIntyre); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon & Revel)..... Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra; Let's Call The Whole Thing Off-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall' we Dance'); They Can't Take That Away

> Dance')...Roy Fox & His Orchestra. 7.35 Tangos and Waltzes.

> From Mc-Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we

Ich Liebe Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 177); An Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 150) .... Vienna Boheme Orchestra; La Punalada—Tango; Se Lo Llevaron-Tango....Orquesta Tiplca Francisco Canaro: Blue Danube-Waltz (Strauss); Vienna Blood that Tango; Jalousie-Tango .... Xavier

> 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Rachmanin-Minor, Op. 30.

Polichinelle .... Leff Pouishnoff (Pinno); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5; Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 30 The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. .. --

8.50 Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with the Bournemouth Municipal - Orchestra.

Stradella-Overture (von Flotowarr. Balfour) . . . . Bournemouth Municipul Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; Ach, So Fromm, Ach, "So Traut ("Martha"-Flotow).... Joseph Schmidt and The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich ... (Sung \_ in \_ German); Dancer Of Seville (Grunow); The Two Imps (Alford) .... Sir Dan Godfrey cond, the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra La Donza (Rossini); L'Ariatella (Biscardi).....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in Italian).

9.15 London Relay-The News. 9.30 London Relay-World Affairs' 9.45 London Relay-Sports News 9.50 Two 'Cello Solos by Rudoli

Czardas (Adolphe Fscher); Papilion (David Popper)..., with Piano 9.56 Verdi's "Alda" Acts III, and

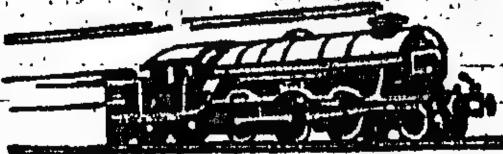
'A record was made of it when Mr. | Singers in order of appearance: Sloss recently visited Chungking to Maria Capuana; Trancredi Pasero; confer with the educational and relief G. Arangi-Lombardi; Armando Borauthorities there. Mr. Sloss was pre- gloli; Aroldo Lindi; and full Chorus sent in the capital during the devastat- of La Scala Milan with Orchestra. 11.0 Close down.

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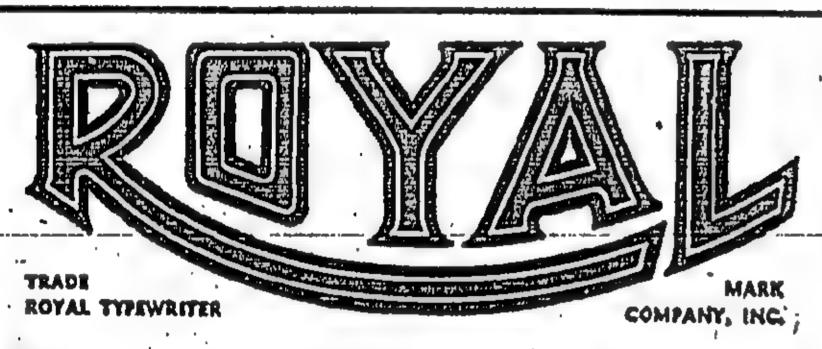
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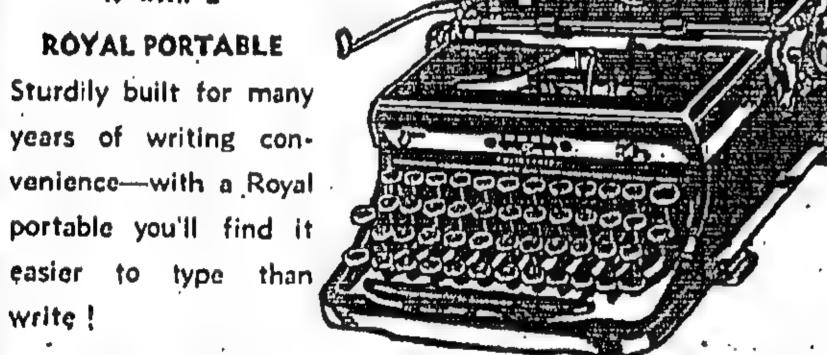


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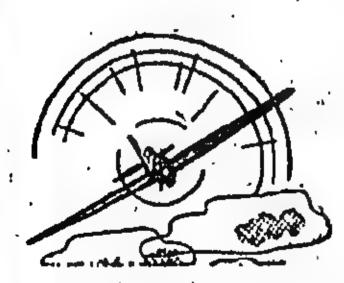


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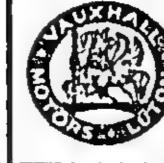
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#### General Elections

THESE RUMOURS of a general election at Home are no idle talk. The two teams, for and ngainst, face each other but the referee has not given the signal.

Who is the referee? Mr. Chamberlain, and he has not spoken yet. He will decide, for he is the man who will know best when the circumstances are most propitious for a Tory victory.

An immediate election is bound to be tied up with the international situation, and Mr. Chamberlain knows that situation better than anyone else.

Now consider the arguments. First, those put about by the neople who want an election soon. For them, this is the Government's moment\_of\_opportunity\_to fight on their home ground. Internationally, the war in Spain is over, and that, however much we detest the significance of a France victory, means a triumph for the Premier's unbending policy o non-intervention.

Meanwhile, Britain's defences grow impressively strong, and tho voice, of our Motherland can again be heard in the world,

We have taken a stand against aggression, and made popular alliances with countries whom we have sworn to protect.

There are others who are more cautious. They argue it would be foolish to rush England into a general election now.

They ask on what point would an election centre, and in reply say the international scene, Mr. Chamberlain's past record in particular. And that means on the policy of the Totalitarian

From Labour would come showers of well-merited criticism and another stirring up of international dissension.

.Their second argument is also a powerful one. Mr. Chamberlain's policy did not prove at all popular when three bye-elections were held last week. One sent swung to Labour and the Government's majority in the other two was sadly reduced.

Their last argument recalls Napoleon's description of Englishmen as a nation of shopkeopers, for it turns on trade.

What a country struggling on the upswing of trade needs, they say, is internal peace, free from the alarms. dislocations, and uncertainties of a general election.

So hold your hand, they say, and if you must have a general election. well, leave it until early next year.

That is the sense of the arguments on, both sides. Unly one thing romains: Whatever Mr. Chamberlain election bayond July next year, when the life of the present Parliament 



LL the face of European politics changed in these past weeks. Whether that makes a European war less or more probable is not an easy thing to judge,

For very largely that must depend on the two Dictators; on whether they appreciate the change; on whether they revise their calculations accord-

So far their, policy has been based on quite simple reckonings. There were certain matters over which none of the other three European Great Powers (Britain, France, Russia) would, when it came to the point, be ready to face the abomination of a major war: or, at any rate, over which no two of them would be ready at the same time.



Therefore, in any of these matters either Fascist Power could do pretty much as it chose without serious risk. The only resistance to be overcome would be that of a minor Power—such as Austria or Albania.

And, in fact, if the odds were made obvious and overwhelming, there would probably be no resist-

ance at all. They borrowed and used the maxim of Marshal Lyautey, the French conqueror of Morocco-an overwhelming display of force makes the use of force unnecessary.

Czecho-Slovakia, faced by the whole might of the German Army, simply must give way. Albania, defenceless against the Italian Air Force, must surrender. Even if they resisted, the "operation" would be a comparatively minor

The Abyssinian experience showed that the machinery of collective security would not work. The will to work it was not there. The League, as an instrument for resisting aggression, died on the day that sanctions were lifted.



From then on it was plain that any great Power in Europe could do anything it chose to any small Power provided that no other great Power would feel bound, in its own interests, to interfere with arms and readiness to use them. . \_

Now Herr Hitler could feel reasonably confident that, in this respect, he could count on a free hand in Central Europe.

..... He knew despite occasional guarded declarations (know, indoed, from the very fact that they were so carefully guarded) that the British Government, and a very large and influential part of the British people, did not regard any change in Central Europe as directly affecting British interests. That had been so for centuries

pastulation of a comment "It was practically certain that -Great-Britain would not deliber-

fold. First, that the accumulating evidence of a strong isolationist

trend in Russian policy was re-liable and that the Soviet Union intended to defend its own frontiers but not to let itself be

drawn into war unless they were

actually violated. Second, that the condition of the

Soviet Army and Air Force was

such that, though immensely

strong for defence, they were not

capable of a large-scale offensive

Third, that anti-Russian and

anti-Bolshevik feeling in the

East European States was so strong

they would be loth to see the

Red Army in their territory even

was able to calculate with fair

certainty that he could go adven-

turing in Austria and Czecho-

Slovakia and Memel without very

sound enough. But they are no

longer sound. A change has come

over the scene which makes them

First, it has at last been borne

in on the minds of British and

Powers" are in quest of no limited

objectives, but are aiming at

nothing less than the domination

of the whole Continent and of its

to realise that no reliance can be

"placed on their assurances or on

any arrangements made with

them: that, like the "Tories" in

the 17th contury opigram, they

Thirdly, their activities are now

bringing them very near to

threatening areas which have

always been, and must always be,

regarded as areas of vital concern

to the British and French Empires.

Fourthly, the rapid pace of

British and French rearmament

has already changed the balance

of military power. It is now the

considered and very confident

judgment of those who know best

the condition of the British.

French, German and Italian forces

and "war-potentials" that though

war would undoubtedly be a very

horrible business, an Anglo-

French victory within fairly short,

time would be a foregone con-

So that whereas until now Herr

Hitler and Signor Mussolini have

been able to reckon with reason-

able ... sureness ... on .. committing

aggressions without danger of

major war, they are now very near

to, or actually at, the point at

which new aggression means not-

only danger, but something very

near certainty of a major war in

which they would be decisively

defeated in the second of the

"know no argument but force."

Secondly, they have been forced

French statesmen that the "Axis

The calculations then were

serious danger of European war.

So, by and large, Herr Hitler

beyond their own borders.

as an ally.

no longer valid.

ately decide on war for anything or anybody in the centre of the Continent.

Secondly, he knew that so long as his objectives seemed to be conunca to "revision" of features of the Versailles settlement, which large sections of British opinion regarded as unwise or unjust, there

would be little desire to interfere. Thirdly, he knew that British armaments were in a condition which made it very improbable that a British Government would



So if he concentrated his activities on the little countries to the east of Germany, he could count with reasonable certainty on meeting with no opposition from England that would involve war.

And if England were unwilling, France, he could be sure, would not. face a German war without her partner. Nor, indeed, was France herself likely to be precisely enthusiastic about plunging into war on a mid-European issue.

The French, indeed, had their alliances; but Franco had always thought rather of the Poles and the Czechs as her allies in a Franco-German conflict, than of herself as bound to march to their assistance.

-Still,-there-were-the-alliances.-And because of them Hitler moved warily and cloverly. He tried (not unsuccessfully) to shake the Franco-Polish alliance by separate dealings with the Poles.



It was not until Czecho-Slovakia had passed out of the French into the German orbit and the alliance had become a dead letter that he passed to the final dismemberment and conquest of that unhappy country. By taking two bites at the Czech cherry he made sure of French neutrality: Lastly, there was Russia to

considered. Britain and France might shrink from fighting to prevent German expansion castward, might even feel relieved that the pressure was borng directed East instead of

But would not Russia—the other

Easton Power-feel compelled to check the initial stages of a drive which, continued, must threaten her own borders: of which, indeed.
the Ukraine was one of the avowed objectives? Here the calculation was three-

- To-day's Thought-THAT should be considered tong tohich can be decided but bucs.

.-PUBLILIUS SYRUS.

(Famotic Roman : wit who was

# will in the world

The most beautiful

# This Leave

A LONE, a man died in a workhouse, and this will was found in the pocket of his ragged suit. By worldly standards he was poor, but when you have absorbed the exquisite beauty of his words and benefited from his deep and peaceful philosophy, you too, will realise just how rich this poor man really was.

T, CHARLES LOUNSBERRY, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in order to distribute my\_interest\_in\_the\_world-among

succeeding men. That part of my interest which is known in law as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposition of. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in

the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath. Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments; and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously as the deeds.

of their children shall require, Item: I leave to children inclusively but only for the term of their childhood, all and every flower of the field and the blossoms of the woods, with the right. to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time

against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands. beneath the waters thereof, and the odours of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over giant trees. And I leave the children the long.

long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers. item: I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons.

where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof: the woods with their beauty; the squirrels and the birds and the cchoes and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be visit-ed, together with the adventures there found.

And I give to said boys each his own ... place at the fireside at night, with .. all pictures that may be seen in. the burning wood, to enjoy with-out let or hindrance or without.

any encumbrance or care. tem: To lovers, I dovise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught class they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty.

of their love item: To young men jointly I be-quenth all the bolaterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to PLEASE Turn To Fage 7.

If they draw, and act on, the sensible conclusion, then Europe will find peace again. If not

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Issue

Shanghai Status

A spokesman of the Japanese

Foreign Office last night described

the British and American contention

precluded any change in the status or

administrative framework of the In-

The navy would enforce the sus-

HOME TORIES PLEASED

REGAIN

COLONIES

Reliable sources here to-day

said that the Italian Foreign

Minister has given Mussolini a

ordinated Italo-German action to

achieve their European and

It is reported that Count Ciano

ALLIANCE PACT NOT

INCONSISTENT

could be held inconsistent with Italy's

The Premier replied in the affirma-

tive when asked in the House of

Commons to-day whether he was satisfied that Italian armaments were

ROME, May 24.

London, May 24.

. Tokyo, May 25.

# HONGKONG SHIPPING TAIPAN URGES GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

### Battleships For -Dutch-E.I.-Urged-

MAGUE, May 24.

AN increase by three battleships in the Netherlands East Indian flect in view of the Japaneso naval expansion, was urged in the Senate to-day by Professor Lohman, leader of the Christian Historical Group.

Professor Lohman said that the reinforcement of the East Indies would be important for Australia. He declared that the British were paying £14 per head for defence, while the Dutch were paying only onefifth of that amount, and could well afford to pay more,-

# rade April Figures Are **Uluminating**

foreign countries.

the year, the imports from European from 301 million marks in March, to bear fruit.

236 millions in April. those to overseas countries dropped from 137 million to 128 million.

Imports from Great Britain declined by 5.7 million marks, the exports to-Great-Britain-dropping by the same amount. Imports from Holland were down 3.3 million marks, from the Union of South-Africa 3.8 million, from Rhodesia 1.1 million, from the British East Indies 2.4 million, from Dutch East, Indies 2.9 million and from America by 11.4 million

marks. German exports to Holland dropped by 5.1 million, to the British East Indies by 6.4 million, to Dutch East Indies by one million marks. exports to Afghanistan Increased 2.9 million and to America by 4.1 million marks.—Trans-Ocean,

### Malaya's Generosity Acclaimed

House of Commons to the Malay the outside world. Time was also an destruction of the Tuckwo and the January 2, 1937, which was re-States Federal Council's offer of \$4,- urgent factor, as at certain levels the Hulk Madras II at Wuhu by Japanese affirmed in the Anglo-Italian agree-000,000 towards the cost of general River becomes a raging torrent and aerial action, in which incident ment of April, 16, 1938.—British defence in the Empire, and the deci- no vessel could survive floating off foreign gunboats and other vessels Wireless. sion of the Sultan and Government into the main stream; I am glad to also suffered. Apologics and acand Kelantan to give \$100,000, and say, however, that the vessel was knowledgments of responsibility ITALIAN ARMAMENTS IN SPAIN Perlis to give \$25,000, Mr., Malcolm arrived at Ichang four days later it was confidently expected that com-MacDonald said that he had asked where she will have to lie up until pensation would follow in due course. the High Commissioner to convey to allowed to proceed to Shanghai for It dld so I understand in the case Their Highnesses and rulers of the permanent repairs. States and the Federated Council, Ilis In times such as these the Directors Reuter.

#### "ALL THIS I LEAVE TO YOU"

(Continued from Page 6.)

them, the disdain of weakness, and

### Depressing Yangtse Outlook For British Companies

THE HOPE that Government assistance would be forthcoming to enable British shipping companies to compete on equal terms with those competing concerns in receipt of Government subsidies, was expressed by Mr. D. F. Landale at the 48th ordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company this morning.

He also made references to the inumerable restrictions experienced by shipping along the China coast during the Douging The past year, and said, referring to the conditions on the Yangtse, that the situation was most unsatisfactory, and he could see no prospect of a settlement in the near future.

office of the General Managers Company, further tonnage is still Foreign Powers And of the Company, Messrs. Jardine, sels and maintain important con-Matheson and Co., Ltd., and in nections without recourse to charteraddressing the shareholders, Mr. ing, which is an expensive method.

Landale said: about the political situation and General Managers for many years about the political situation and and when a favourable opportunity the British and American contention intend to confine myself to a brief presented itself last year, they desurvey of the Company's activities. presented itself last year they de-Our Coasters maintained a regular cided to acquire four modern , eargo Our Coasters maintained a regular and passenger vessels, all sister ships, service calling at all open China built engially for the China Coast ternational Settlement in Shanghai, coast Ports during the year, This built specially for the China Coast as an "attempt to dodge the issue."

phong on the fall of Canton. year has been fraught with difficulties eminently suitable for the Company's from 6 p.m. on Thursday. year has been traught with difficulties requirements and with the Taksang, The Japanese Consul-General at --nearry are the ports up and now built for us in 1935, and the new Amoy had informed the foreign conthe Coast came into the 20de of Taisang and Wingsang, provide a fast sular body and the Municipal Council hostilities which brought with them Taisang and Wingsang, provide a fast sular body and the Municipal Council THE German foreign trade innumerable restrictions both on and regular service up and down the of this step. import for April reveals a sharp cargo generally. The volume was decline as compared with March

April. The statistics show the plete closure have been front page a very pressing one. situation as more unfavourable news. I feel, however, that I ought This need is having the earnest The sub-committee considered the consideration. than it really is, because figures to stress that we have a valuable fleet consideration of your Directors in general situation in China, especially for April no longer include the large number of personnel based on gers. Moravia or Memel among the ing little or no freight. The situation You have no doubt seen references the landing at Kulangsu, and the factory at Euxton, Lancashire, who The Reich Bureau of Statistics at- say I see no prospect of a settlement Imperial Shipping Committee on in Shanghai. The Reich Bureau of Statistics at- only a section for the granteful for the sympathetic against Committee bar gong very the gravity of the situation and their charges of stealing two plans of the grateful for the sympathetic assist- This' Committee has gone very the gravity of the situation, and they countries decreased from 311 million | Embassies' officials both in China and fronting companies such as ours closely, and to use all their influence tended to sell them to the German marks in March to 230 million in Japan, and we can only hope that in April, while those from overseas fell time their efforts on our behalf will Government assistance. How much China, it was stated.—Reuter.

refer to this later on. to lower rates so that results were terms. necessarily disappointing. One of our vessels engaged in this trade is very old, and we are now consider-

ing replacing her. ment in 1937 was not maintained plied to our Foreign competitors. during the period under review, the falling off in exports from Japan was to prophesy as to the future. I can and, with the natural disinclination ident that ways and means to trade African revisionist claims. of native passengers to return to will be found and I can assure you, China in these disturbed times, gentlemen, that we are to-day better also carried a message from Hitler carnings from that source were be- equipped than ever before to give our and his foreign minister concerning low normal. To maintain important supporters that service we aim at on his demands to England and France. connection the "Islami" was again the Coast. chartered for the half year.

ONE MAJOR CASUALTY Yangise on September 26 and for a to say no more than to express a hope published text of the Italo-German constructive total loss on account of opened again to legitimate trade. the difficulties of obtaining salvage Rajah and State Council of safely launched on 18th instant and were immediately forthcoming and

Majesty's Government's warm ap- and General Managers recognise that preciation of these generous gifts, the Floating Staff have shouldered and of the signal expression of their heavy responsibilities and we are practical co-operation in consolidating most appreciative of the loyal supthe security of the Empire. port and assistance we have received throughout the very trying conditions that have at times existed on the Coast and in the River.

grateful thanks for the great assistance and co-operation of the Royal better than the previous year. In turned out, though not through his better than the previous year. In Navy. These sentiments have been view of the political tension in fault, to be misleading, Mr. Chamberundaunted confidence in their own expressed so often from this Chair Europe, with its possible re-netions lain replied: as to become almost commonplace, in the Far East, together with the "I give the best information in my I leave to them the power to make but I hasten to assure you that with- gradual closing of the China Coast to possession. I can do no better."-

quenth to them the volumes of Last year reference mas made to portance of Companies having as 6d. They also recommend the transpoems of Burns and Shakespeare the two new Coasters, Wingsang and much as possible up to windward. fer to General Reserve of £70,000 and other poets, if there be others, Talsang, also the small Upper Yang- We are in troubled seas and we need bringing this. Reserve to £200,000 old days over again freely and tracted for. In 1936. These three until we can be more clearly shead Repairs and Renewals, and to early like or diminution. Vessels were put into commission so, after very mature consideration, forward of balance of E20,051 14s. Minjs, former leader of the Spanish during the year and have given the design of the spanish during the year and have given the design of the spanish during the year and have given the year a tem: To me toped ones with during the year and have given they decided it was prudent to write 0d. The Directors have again waived and the complete satisfaction in every way again additional value against the complete satisfaction in every way against additional value against the complete satisfaction in every way against additional value against the complete satisfaction in every way. anowy crowns, a pequeum the complete satisfaction in every way, off an additional sum of £115,000 to their fees, amounting to £1,500 at Vera Cruz this afternoon aboard the hoppiness of old age, the love and Norman was contracted for identical to their fees, amounting to £1,500 at Vera Cruz this afternoon aboard gratifude of their children until No new tonnage was contracted for depreciation in respect of the new during the year but as has been said tonnage that was acquired during the PLEASE Turn To Page 11.

The meeting was held in the at previous General Meetings of the The problem has been a very press-. I do not propose to say anything ing one to your Directors and service was later extended to Hai- in the United Kingdom in 1934. These vessels, re-named Esang, pension of junk traffic between Trade on the Coast throughout the Wosang, Yusang and Mingsang, are Kulangsu and the mainland of China

decline as compared with March, consequently for below normal but, shippers. The modernization of our heavy penalties.—Renter. imports having dropped from as considerable tonnage withdrew Coasters has been reflected in in-513 million marks in March to from the Coast as a result of creased earnings and I am confident 302.6 million marks in April, hostilities, there was enough cargo to the recent acquisitions will prove 302.6 million marks in April, hostumes, mere was enough target valuable additions to the Fleet. Members of the China Committee and the exports from 489.5 Our new ships with their better Finance for the purchase of these of the Conservative Foreign Affairs marks.

An export surplus of 35.1.

It is needless for me to enlarge on million marks was achieved in developments leading up to the com-

ASSISTANCE NEEDED Japan, and we can only hope that in and has made a strong case for on behalf of British interests in help we can expect or what form i Our River fleet met with one un- will take I cannot say at present, but Exports to European countries de- fortunate accident when the s.s. the matter is being enquired inte. clined from 352 million marks in Klawo struck a reef on the Upper For many years we have had to face March to 300 million in April, while Yangize and had to be beached I competitors in receipt of Government competitors in receipt of Government subsidies and other assistance and as Owing to conditions in South this competition is expected to be in-China, exports of timber from Borneo | tensified in future we can only hope to Hongkong had to be reduced and that we will be given such assistance to assist shippers we were obliged as will enable us to compete on level

Not unconnected with this is the fact that British shipping in the Far East has to contend with a more stringent application of certain In-On the Calcutta Line the improve- ternational regulations than are ap-

The times are too difficult to attempt plan for immediate and covery marked. Restrictions on emi- only tell you that after our long exgrants to the Straits are still in force, perience in China, we are still con-

Negotiations between the Japanese Government and the Powers con-The Klawo, as I have already cerned for the re-opening of the mentioned, was our only major Yangisze and Pearl Rivers to foreign casualty during the year. She shipping are still being conducted and while it was feared she might be a that these waterways will soon be agreement signed on Monday, there

NO COMPENSATION YET You were informed last year of the obligations under the declaration of men sunk about the same time, but
I regret that British commercial claims, including ours, are still outstanding though His Majesty's Govsettlement. I trust that this will this was not a violation of the Anglo-

Turning to the Statement of Ac- he had not seen the statement. The Directors and General that the net balance of Steamers' realised the great difficulty of the Munich." Managers must also record their Working Account amounts to £288,- House when it accepted a statement

lasting friendships and of possess- out their help our problems, although irade both physically and Anancially, Reuter Special. ing companions; and to them, ex- difficult of solution, would have been and the situation on the Yangtse, clusively, I give all merry songs many times more so. We are cons- your Directors feel they cannot and choruses to sing with lusty tantly appealing for their help and prudently recommend the payment of year to bring the value of these new lit is always readily given. This is more than the Preference Dividend ships down to a figure that it is hoped litem. And to those who are no hardly the time or the place to go for 1926. In times such as these will prove economical in less good longer children or youths, or into details, but we stand heavily in through which we are passing it is years. This brings the total 'delovers, I leave memory; and be- their debt unnecessary for me to stress the im- preciation of the fleet to £161,243 9s.

# Leave The League, If-

HAGUE, May 24. Commenting on the state-ments made by M. Bonnet and Viscount Halifax at the League Council meeting in Genova, the "Rotterdamscho Courant" today utters a clear warning to the Western Powers that any attempt on their part to convert the League of Nations into a bloc against the Axis Powers would leave Holland and other neutral States no alternative but to resign from the League.

The paper declares that the statements which the British and French Ministers made at Geneva have been received with considerable surprise in a number of countries.

It appeared that the bloc of States which was now being created under Britain's leadership was at present endeavouring to include the neutral States with the help of the League of Nations.

was this new kind of solidarity, which the neutral States were anxious to avoid.-Trans-Occan.

### GERMAN CONSUL IS ACCUSED

Alleged Complicity In Espionage

LONDON, May 24. AS a sequel to allegations made by the prosecution that the German Consul at Liverpool acted as an intermediary for the German Secret Service, Mr. Members of the China Committee Neville Chamberlain told the million marks to 437.7 million passenger accommodation proved ships was arranged by the General Committee met this evening and ex- House of Commons to-day that Managers and is shown in the Ac- pressed themselves pleased with the it was not entirely clear as to what extent the Consul himself was involved in the affair, and the matter was still under active

> The case concerned a man named Joseph Kelly, a bricklayer and employee of the new Royal Ordnance is most unsatisfactory but I regret to in the Press to the report of the repeated threats of Japanese action was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude at Manchester last week on ance we have received from H.B.M.'s deeply into the difficulties con- will continue to watch matters enemy. It was stated that he in-

> > Mr. Noel Baker asked the Premier to, take up the question with the German Government, and to ask for the removal of the Consul responsi-

> > Mr. Cramberlain: I am not going to say what action the Government will take. We must first find out what are the facts.—Reuter Special.

### UPROAR IN COMMONS

### Fears Recognition Of Nazi Conquest

LONDON, May 24. QUESTIONED regarding the representation of British interests in Bohemia and Moravia, Mr. Chamberlain stated that on the departure of the British The Prime Minister stated in the Charge d'Affaires from Prague on grounded on a reef in the Upper being sub-judice, as it were, I prefer House of Commons that from the May 25, British interests would be temporarily left in the charge did not seem to be any provision that of the vice-Consul.

The question of future representation of the British Government at Prague, and its bearing on recognition was being considered, and he hoped to be in a position to make a statement very shortly.

Replying to questions on Czech assets, the Prime Minister said that the informal discussions which had taken place on this subject did not imply a de facto recognition of the new status of Bohemia and Moravla.

#### "Another Munich" Mr. Sandys asked for an assurance

Asked whether he was aware that the "Popolo d'Italia" had stated that there would be no de facto rethe Italian Government was not going | cognition without the House being to.withdraw armaments; and whether | first consulted,

The Premier declared that he could Italian treaty, Mr. Chamberlain said not give the assurance, and this remark was greeted with loud Oppo-

templating giving political recognition to the present state of Czecho-Slovakia?" The Premier: "No, I did not say

that. I said I cannot give an assurance, because it is not usual to give an assurance of that kind." Mr. Attlee gave notice that owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the Premier's replies, he would raise the matter on the adjournment on Friday.-Reuter.

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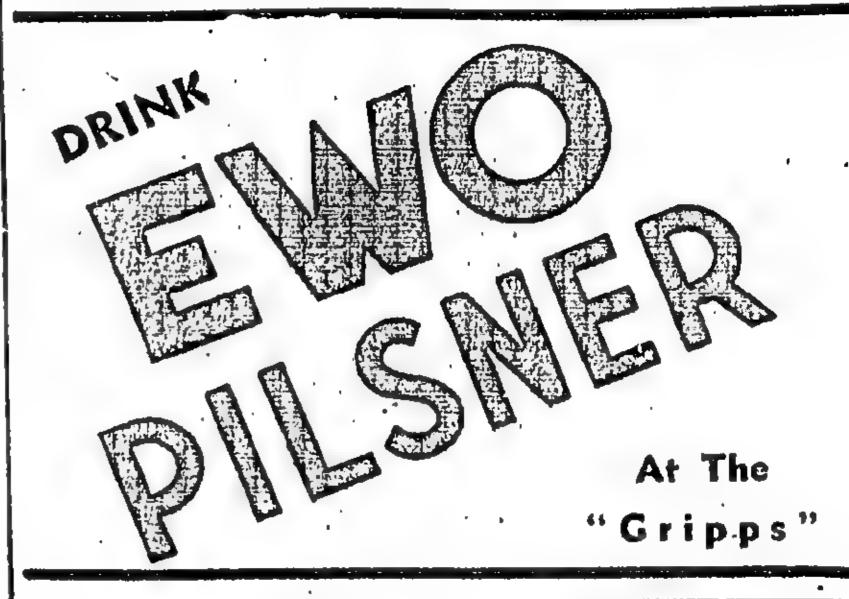
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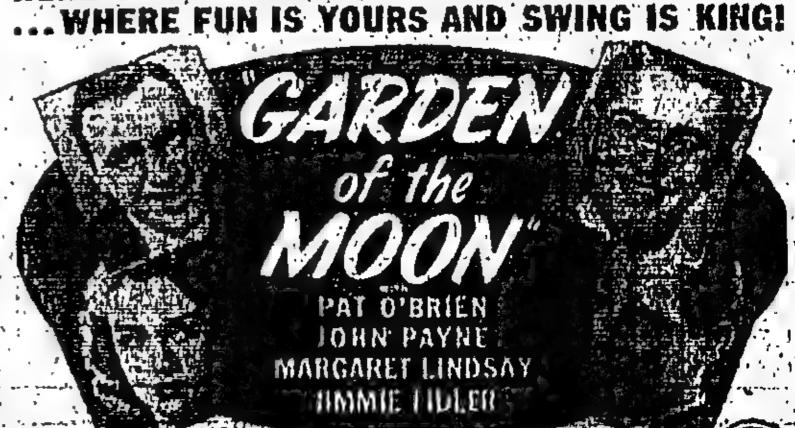


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# BLUE PETER'S WIN COST BOOKMAKERS £1,000,000

### SCORES ROSEBERY LORD FIRST SUCCESS: FAMILY TRADITION CONTINUED

London, May 24. Half a million spectators, including Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, were present at Epsom to-day, which was one of the hottest Derby days in years.

Blue Peter, starting favourite, scored—a, surprisingly easy—victory. The horse shot out to the front two and a half furious from home, after which the result was never in doubt. This was Lord Rosebery's first Derby win. He thus continues the family tradition, his father having of 250,000 systehed the running of

won the event with Ladas in 1894, the 160th English Derby. Sir Visto in 1805 and Cicero in 1905, and his grandfather was successful with Favonius in 1871 when the race was last run on May 24.

The jockey, Ephrain Smith, and the trainer, Jack Jarvis, also scored their first Derby victories. Jarvis was always confident that he would achieve his life's ambition with Blue Peter, who followed up his win in the Two Thousand Guineas.

Blue Peter covered the one and a half miles in 2 mins, 36% sees. The Derby once again eluded the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, Hastings. who made an unavalling and desperate finish on Fox Cub.

Hypnotist, owned by the American, Mr. William Woodward, who won the Kentucky Derby a forinight ago, was heavily backed and was second favourite at 5-1. He finished

It is estimated that Blue Peter's win has cost bookmakers about £1,000,000. It is also estimated that the totalisator investments amounted taken second place to Larchfield. to £02,000,-Renter's Special.

FLASHED TO WORLD London, May 24. The speed with which the Derby result was flashed to all corners of the world was shown by the fact that it took one second to reach Cairo and Nuirobi, three seconds to reach Bombay, Montreal, Singapore and Hongkong, four seconds to reach Cape Town and Zanzibar, and eight seconds to reach Melbourne and Sydney .- Reuter's Special.

### BLUE PETER HAD RACE IN HAND

London, May 24. The Derby run at Epsom to-day resulted in a triumph for Lord Rosebery, his horse, which was the favourite, winning by four lengths from the second favourite, ridden by

Holiopolis (Perryman) ..... 3 The weather was not sunny for the

Lord Derby's Heliopolis 100-9. Three Ernie Roderick of Liverpool. lengths separated second and third. Also ran: Triguero (Burns), Ves-

Hastings (Jones). Admiral's Walk a record price for a welterweight (skip); L. F. Navier, C. E. Marques, (Harry Wragg), Dhoti (Smirke), fight. Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance (Rickaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Major

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family tradition, his father having of 350,000 watched the running of

#### Raco Described

London, May 24. The horses got away to a good start, except beliman and Fair Chance, who got slowly into stride. Heliopolia sprinted into the lead from Rogerstone Castle, Dhoti, Major Brackey, Fairfax and Wheatland.

Hypnotist and Blue Peter were in

the middle of the field, and on the outside was Larchfield, which took the lead after three furlongs from Wheatland, Hellopolis, Buxton and

Blue Peter, running eighth or ninth, followed Hypnotist. A large field was still in front of Heliopolis and Wheatland at the top of the hill. Blue Peter was now making ground rapidly, just behind Rogerstone Castle and Fairfax, with Fair Chance a long way behind.

Blue Peter was still going up stendily, approaching Tattenham Corner, and at the turn for home had Rogerstone Castle was third, just in front of Casanova, Hypnotist and

Wins Comfortably A hundred yards after the turn Heliopolis and Blue Peter .disputed the lead, with Hypnotist and Atout Maitre, with Fox Cub showing up prominently on the outside. Blue Peter took the lead two and a half furlongs from home, followed by Casanova, Fox Cub and Heliopolis. Fox Cub passed Heliopolis and and M. R. Abbas (skip). looked likely to overhaul Blue Peter, until Smith used his whip. Blue Peter then shot forward again and comfortably. Casanova fourth, Buxton fifth, Admiral's Walk Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. eighth, Ortiz ninth, Fairstone tenth, M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. C.

The time was 2 minutes 36.4/5

### Welterweight Title\_Fight\_

London, May 24.

The most expensive welterweight F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau contest ever staged takes place at (skip); John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, G. Twenty-seven ran. The betting on Harringay Stadium to-morrow when A. Payne, W. McNeill (skip). Blue Peter was 7-2, on Mr. Edward Henry Armstrong defends the world Esmond's Fox Cub 100-8, and on title against the British champion,

"The purse is £10,000, of which C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J Armstrong will receive £8,500. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. Luz, perian (Elliott), Romeo II (Brethes), Ringside seats are 10 guineas each, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves

Armstrong will concede nearly stone. He has won 61 of his 103 Brackey (Simpson), King's Legend fights by knockout. The question is (Curslake), Buxton (Stephenson), whether Roderick's stylish left is Rogerstone Castle (Marshall), Atout good enough to keep out the non-Maitre (Sibbritt), Casanova (Nevett), stop puncher.—Reuter Special.

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#### Lion's Share Again To United States

Dublin, May 24.
Nine first prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby, each worth £30,000, were distributed as follows:

Three to Canada; two to United States; two to Europe and two to Ireland.

Nine second prizes of £15,-000 each were distributed as follows:

 Rive to United States: two to Europe and and two to Canada. Nine third prizes of £10,

000 each were distributed as follows: Five to United States; two to Europe and two to India.---International Press Burgau.

# Bowls Rinks

### Chosen For Week's Games

The following players have been selected for the various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League matches to be played on Saturday:

Indian R.C. (v. Craigengower C.C. away).—J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumlahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y Adal and A. R. Dalinh (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar

· CRAIGENGOWER C. C. First Div. v. Indlans (Home).—J.

was W. Leonard, R. M. Omar, A E. Hypnotist seventh, Pointis M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U. Fair Chance eleventh and Salford R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, R. Basa

Second Div. v. Kowloon Tong (Away).-J. H. Xavier, E. McNay, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip);

A. J. Coelho, E. Zimmern, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip); W. J. Penny, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

Third Div. v. H.K.F.C. (Away) .-

CLUB DE RECREIO

First Div. "A" (Away) v. K.C.C .-

"B" (Away) v. C.S.C.C.—C. Vas, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip); C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

Third Div. (Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C. -M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); Leon, F. X. Gutterres, A. F. Noronha P. A. Yvanovich (skip); J. A. Remedios, M. Gutierres, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes (hklp)?

R.H.K.-YACHT-CLUB-

Third Div. v. Recrelo (Away),....G H. Bond, J. Owen Hughes, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip); W. A. Cornell, A. D. Humphreys, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello (skip); W. J. Hansen, L. E. N. Ryuh, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maughan (skip).



cently with their invitaming sports muster.—King's Studio.

### England Beat Rumania In Soccer Encounter Before Record Crowd

Bucharest, May 24. In the soccer match played here to-day, England beat Rumania by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time.

#### Scottish Team Wins Game In Canada

Montreal, May 17. The Scottish F. A. XI opened their Canadian tour here to-day by scoring an overwhelming victory over the Montreal XI. They won by nine goals to nothing.—Reuter,

### Perry, Vines, $Budge\ Will$ Visit India

Madras, May 19. Fred Perry, Donald Budge and Ellsworth Vines, the professional lawn tennis players and former Wimbledon champions, are to visit India where they will make a tour of most Lyons (Con., East Leicester) asked of the big towns, it is reported here.

Budge - Vines tour of the United football players, and whether he States, has accepted the proposal of would order an investigation into the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, who taining its effect and repercussions has undertaken the promotion of the on national health. tour. November of this year is the Mr. Walter Elliot said he had no time suggested.

manager, and one other well-known stood, they were administered under professional will bring the party up to five.

### **GUESTS OF POTENTATE**

Sir Dolip Singh, president of The All binet. India Lawn Tennis Association, for the permission of the Association to verhampton East) suggested that the conduct the tour on his own respon- treatment was perfectly innocusibility. While in Madras, the play- ous, and had been administered with ers will be the guests of the benefit for resistance against dis-Yuvarajah.:

Perry, Budge and Vines are also expected to tour Australia in February and March next year. The Australion L. T. A. has given its official sanction to the tour and terms have been agreed upon.-Reuter.



The basketball team of the Bloccam Boys' School photographed re-

#### Forty thousand spectators—a record for Rumania—saw the match.

England revealed fine combination and were easily the better side, though Goulden was fortunate to score the first goal eight minutes from the start when the Rumanian right back was forced to play on the wing through an injury.

Conditions were more favourable to England than in most continental matches. The weather was overcast and the pitch was in good condition. The game became a little rough in Baseball. the second half when the Englishmen's robust style rather upset the Rumanians.

Welsh scored England's second goal in the eighth minute after the inter-

England had numerous chances to score but seemed content with the lead .- Reuter.

### Gland Raised Parliament

The subject of gland treatment for footballers was raised in Parliament recently when Mr. A. M. the Minister of Health whether he was aware that gland extracts from Jack Harris, who managed the animals were being administered to

first-hand information, but the gland extracts were included in the British Boston ......... 0 7 Harris will accompany the team as Pharmacopoca, and if, as he under- St. Louis ...... 7 9 medical supervision he did not think any special investigation was neces- Franks.

Laughter was caused when Mr. E. Philadelphia ...... 2 11 Shinwell (Soc., Scaham) asked Chicago ........... 3 The Yuvarajah has asked Kunwat would not these gland extracts be

> Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolease. The football clubs would welcome any inquiry.

At this a member shouted: "Good old Wolverhampton Wanderers."

### CAMBRIDGE CREW TO GO ON TOUR

Cambridge University Bont Club are sending a crew of four to South Africa in the summer vacation to meet the more celebrated of South African clubs in local reguttes at Johannesburg, Durban, East London, and Cape Town, during August.

The crew will consist of Alan Burrough (Jesus) bow; No. 2 J. L. L. Savill (Jesus) the president-elect of the C.U.B.C.; No. 3, M. Buxton (Third Trinity), who is to be the new secretary; and C. B. Sanford (Trinity Hall), stroke.

Cambridge are not taking a coxswain with -them, but one will be borrowed when they arrive in South Africa, as will bonts, ours, and train-

They are due at Johannesburg on July 29, and the first of the regatos is to be held on the Vanl Rivers on August 5, when they race against South African Universities. The final regatta is to be held at Cape Town on August 20, where a crew representative of the Western Province will be met

### CHAMPION IN BRITISH GOLF AMATEUR TOURNEY

Charles Yates Eliminated By Chapman, Countryman

London, May 24.

Chapman won the encounter-the

Chapman was almost faultiess in

Yates lost the match through poor

As the result of his victory, Chap-

man has become favourite to reach

Vines Wins

And Then

Was Beaten

In the second round, the pro-

In the third round, however, John.

This tennis player took 18 strokes

for his first three holes, all of which

OTHER MATCHES

In the second round, I. Lyle of

Hector Thomson, former champion,

was beaten two and one by C. Timmis, of Royal Liverpool.

James Bruen, the Irish champion,

eliminated E. Hamilton by three and

Baillieu, of Australia, defented Vines

fessional tennis star, Elisworth Vines:

played brilliant golf to beat E.

Vines finished in level fours.

Ratcliffe by four and three.

by two and one.

two.-Reuter.

he lost.

London, May 24.

the finals,-United Press.

this third round tie and was two up

at the end of nine holes, where

Yates himself was four above par.

first All-American match of the

tournament—by four and three.

The outstanding feature of to-day's play in the British Amateur Golf Championship now being played at Hoylake was the defeat of Charles Yates, the American holder of the title, by a fellow-American, Dick Chapman, who yesterday eliminated M. W. Budd, the former All-China champion.

putting.

### Remarkable Indoor **Bowling Feat**

Scranton, Pa., May 18. -Carl Mensenberg rolled one of the highest three-game scores in bowling history when he rolled 300-289-300-889.

The two perfect games boosted his number of "300" games to 11. He scored 22 consecutive strikes before leaving the seven pin in the second game's final box.

Mensenberg' rolled a 300 game in the 1935 A.B.C. tournament of Syracuse, N.Y. --- United Press.

### NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

### Two Teams Blanked Liverpool beat the English champion, By Opponents

New York, May 24. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Base-

pan reagne to-gol:			
NATIONAL LE	ÄĞI	JE.	
New York Cincinnati		H. 5 13	E. 0
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Camilli homered for Batteries:—Pirates, Bow	,the ma	D٥ 1, B	dgers erres

### Batteries-Cubs, French, Mancuso. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit ..... 6 10 0 New York ......1 Gehringer and Walker homered for the Tigers, Batteries:-Tigers, Trout; Tebbetts. Cleveland ..... 6 11 2

Boston ..... 2 4 1 Hudlin homered for the Indians. Batteries:-Indians, Hudlin, Hemsley. St. Louis ..... 6 Washington ........ 16 14

Batteries: - Cardinals, Davis, Travis homered for the Senntors. Batteries; -- Senators, Chase, Early, --

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### ARDINE SUGGESTS

### LER BALL MIGHT MAKE MORE ARTISTS OF BOWLERS

That the balance between batsman and bowler might be restored by the adoption of a smaller ball-the ball in vogue at most preparatory schools, is suggested by D. R. Jardine in the Daily Telegraph.

"Put the small ball in the large hands of the average professional bowler," he says, "and let the experiment speak for itself. It can be counted a failure if it does not double the artists and halve the hacks."

cops will not be distributed in Gibertian fashion, by way of experi-

The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer

consultation. Similarity or uni-

formity of wickets is neither attain-

Yet the saying has it that it takes

three generations to know anything

about turf, and it may safely be pro-

phesied that before the end of the

season ground committees will be

more than ever conscious of each

GAME OUT OF BALANCE

cloth at billiards. There are too

many rocks and shoals ahead of those

who advocate a return to natural

wickets to make this a practicable

solution. But of this more on an-

ably be general agreement that the ideal solution for righting the balance

between but and ball would not at

least alter the aspect of the game is

seen from the ringside. But in the long view equally important is the

necessity for encouraging the cul-

tivation of skill and accuracy-and

this will not be done by increasing

the elements of luck already present

the game in sufficient quantity.

ART OF BOWLING

Bowling is an art. What is wanted,

then, in a sentence is—more artists

Worse wickets, while increasing

the element of luck in the game, can

scarcely claims to encourage true

artists. But the experiment is to be

tried and the result, whatever it be,

For the moment there would prob-

able nor desirable.

other's limitations.

other occasion.

and fewer hacks."

loyally accepted.

respective of the dictates of man- taken as a guarantee that England not so the times."

began to appreciate in some measure the importance of the "C"s in life,

the importance of the "C"s in life,

Many years ago the late Andrew
Lang was fond of posing and himself answering the question: What, speaking secularly, were the two most important things in our youth?

The two "C"s, represent the Classics and Cricket. On occasion even the order of precedence might be changed in deference to extreme youth or certbusingtic ignorance.

The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer a law.

Experiments continue, however, and though the eight-ball over may give food for controversy, the chief instructions is successful. The Artillery's second attempt was following the instructions issued to county clubs by the M.C.C. on the subject of the preparation or over-preparation of wickets.

The "new l.b.w. rule" is no longer a law.

On the following day the remaining wickets only put on a further 18 runs (Shaw being bowled without adding to his score) and the Engineers led by 13 runs.

The Artillery's second attempt was not so successful, for, altifugh at one time being 40 for 1, they only managed to compile 84, of which preparation of wickets.

There are enough "ifs" in all conhigh summer or green winter, 1939 be called "the established practice on the second day. will come as something of a relief, in the preparation of wickets" can be evolved by observation, trial and at least by comparison with 1938.

### DOMESTIC SEASON

A mere-three Test-matches rank-t season to-day as a domestic season, in which the County Championship and such games os Gentlemen v. Players have a chance to stand out in fair perspective and recapture something of past glories.

The number of Test matches, be It added, is no true criterion for judging the strength of visiting teams. To English crowds West Indian cricket has never been lacking in colour, the game, in its most expert forms, life and speed. Success at the gate has got out of balance, is something; helps towards success on the field. and those who have least love for This year, experiments with the timeless Tests may be grateful to game are to be continued, but be it such matches for bringing the issue

said before our visitors have bowled to the fore. a ball in a match over here, that The bat has attained undue ascenthey are a team against which no dancy over the ball. So much is fancy experiments can be made with agreed. In a certain class the cue impunity in representative matches, may be said to have done the same The records of touring teams from at billiards; the solution is not to these shores to the West Indies give tamper with the trueness of the cloth. small grounds for over-confidence on To tamper with the wicket at cric-England's part.

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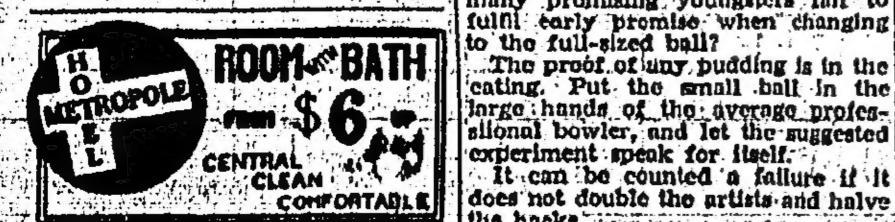
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### **ENGINEERS** BEAT R.A. AT CRICKET

### Match Decided In Second Attempt

The second attempt to decide the Large Units Knockout Competition took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (the first match having been declared a draw on account of rain) when the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Artillery by seven wickets.

Artillery batted first, and although losing 5 wickets for 16 runs, managed to compile the useful total of 107, There is high authority for coupl- great satisfaction. He has served thanks to a hurricane innings by ing "the time with the seasons." The a long apprenticeship. His presence in the chair, at long last, may be latter, for unately as yet, change ir- in the chair, at long last, may be 44.

close were five runs behind with three When we were very young we first ment on the lines of King Goodheart. | wickets in hand, Goodger (20) and Shaw (42 not out) being mainly and George Murphy. responsible for this happy position.

one time being 40 for 1, they only managed to compile 84, of which total Hodgson made 20. Denyer "Tempora mutantur"—yet the two one which bristles with difficulties an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, a great performance considering how the heat in every case troubled the felding sides.

No doubt it is a big question, and one which bristles with difficulties an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, a great performance considering how the heat in every case troubled the fielding sides.

35 from Spr. Heath and a confident science about an English summer at any time, but if a full season's play be granted us, whether played in it is based, if something which might be granted us, whether played in it is based, if something which might be granted us, whether played in it is based. If something which might difficulty and the match closed at 5.15 ed by machine guns.—Reuter.

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Flinters, run out	0	
"Lt." Skipworth, "c 'llealth b" Goodger	-15	
Burrows, b Shaw	12	
Marshall, not out	7	
Ward, b Land	0	. "
Extras	_11	
-	107	

The realisation, none too soon, that Spr. Heath, e Hodgson b Barsby ... L/Sgt. Land c Ward, b Skipworth ... Sappr. Rateliffe, e Burrows b Ward Sappr. Balley, c Barsby, b Ward .... Sergt, Carpenter, b blook Corpi, Denyer, b Ward Q. M. S. Buckle, b Ward Sappr. Cork not out C. Q. M. C. Barilett, Ckipworth, b

BOWLING ANALYSIS R.E. 1st Innings ket savours of tampering with the Baraby Skipworth Hook -W. R.A. ist Innings

LONDON, May 24. AN OFFICIAL medical report issued from Marlborough House at 6.40 p.m. says that Queen Mary's progress is taking a satisfactory course, though stiffness and pain is troublesome.

COMMODITY

loyally accepted.	
Should it be a failure, an alter-	New York, May 24.
native suggests itself. This would	New York Cotton
take the form of an experiment with	Opening Closing
a-really small ball-the ball-in vogue	July 8.75/76 8.87/87
at most preparatory schools.	Oct. 7.93/94 # 8.05/05
There are objections, of course:	ma market market
but these are merely theoretical until	Jnn 7.67/67 7.78/78
the experiment has been tried.	Mar 7.66/66 7.70/76
"Some countries produce about one	May 7.05/65 7.74/74
real bowler every 10 years. How	
many promising youngsters fail to	New York Rubber
fulfil early promise when changing	May 10.29b/35a
to the full-sized ball?	July 16.07b/14n 16.42 /42
The proof of any pudding is in the	
cating. Put the small ball in the	
large hands of the average profes-	
slional bowler, and let the suggested	Spot 10-7/10
experiment speak for itself.	Total Sales for the day: -3,270 tons
It can be counted a failure if it	The state of the s
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dition of the eye is improving.

Serious Injury

slight inflammation of the eye caused sible for all visitors introduced by by "a spot of dust" from the glass of him, and for Payment of all Chits, the windshield of the Royal car. The etc. windshield was not splintered but The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor

dressing the injury.

Tuesday's Sales:+ Winnipeg Wheat



The Engineers had 1½ hours but-ting on Tuesday evening and at the ed-kissing governor in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy "Hold That Co-Ed," now showing at the King's Theatre. Above John Barrymore (centre) as the hilarious governor, watches the Big Game with Marjorie Weaver

### FORTY DIE IN SHEKKI RAID

MACAO, May 25.—The death-roll in yesterday's Shekki bombing exceeds 40, consisting of people awaiting transportation to Macao, ficeing from the Japanese-controlled regions of Shuntak and Kongmoon. Refugees are again pouring into Macao, and they report heavy loss of life in Shekki due to machine-gun-

ning from Japanese planes.

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Safety Glass Saved

The Princesses Elizabeth and Mar- Day. garet Rose may be allowed to Times are obtainable at the Club visit her Majesty some time to-day. House provided they are ordered in but it is not definite.—United Press. advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel.

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### SIX MATCHES SCHEDULED IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Altogether six matches are down for decision this afternoon in the "D" Division of the Hongkong Tennis

Most interesting game appears to A tow-boat entered Macao harbour be that in Section II between the to-day with 11 people aboard wound- Chinese R.C. and the Club de Recreio at Causeway Bay. The following is the programme

) SEC	-11	UN,I
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Kowloon Indians	V.	Kowloon Docks
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Chinese R.C. Indian R.C. "A" Civil Service C.C.	V.	Club de Recrei
Indian R.C. "A"	v.	Radio Sports
Civil Service C.C.	v.	South China A.A

### Boy, 3, Shaves Father

CLEVELAND, O. It may not be conducive to peace of mind, but James B. Pulling has taught his 3-year-old son, Charles, to shave him every morning with an electric razor.

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" Can't you talk of anything except food ? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

" Pairly dripping with sweetness and light this merning, aren't you i Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

" That's right. Moralize, you hypocilia. I suppose you never moke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gamy bog."

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### JAPANESE WARSHIPS BOMBARD TINPAK

### Axis Air Chiefs Conference

BERLIN, May 24. IT is announced that General Milich, Secretary of State in the German Air Ministry, left Berlin to-day for Rome where, on behalf of Field-Marshal Goering, he will discuss with Italian Air Ministers, various questions arising out of the milliary alliance between Germany and Italy.

General Milch is accompanied by Colonel von Waldau, former Air Attacho in Rome, and governl officers of the German Air Force,-Trans-Occan.

### CHIANG HONOURED

CHUNGKING, May 25. IN a simple ceremony, attended by some 150 foreign and Chinese women leaders, Madame Chiang Kai-shek was presented here with the Gold Medal. Honour of the New York City | Tsnohsichling and Kantlen to cover rederation of Women's Clubs in their retreat. recognition of her "indomitable courage and leadership in the crisis of her native land."

Announcement of the award was made as long ago as February 3, but the medal, after an odyssey cover-ing more than half the world arrived. only very recently.

The presentation was made by the International Women's Club of Messages. Chungking, on behalf of the women

of America. The medal has been awarded only six times since its institution 25 years ago. The last person to receive it was Madame Curic, the famous French scientist, in 1929. The honour is conferred only on "a woman who shall be deemed to have given exceptional service to establish peace among nations, for the welfare of children, the advancement of women or the spirit of humanity.'
PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL

COURAGE In making the presentation, Miss Boeye said that Madame Chiang had been fittingly chosen for the honour because she possessed great courage, both physical and spiritual.

She had frequently gone to th front with the Generalissimo, had lived in cities frequently bombed, and had shown her contempt of danger by going to the heatile camp when her husband was a captive at Slan.

In a brief reply, Madame Chinng said she accepted the medal in the name of the womanhood of China. The meds, bears a star in the middle, surrounded by smaller stars en all sides. In the centre of the large star is embedded a diamond.-

### Tax Revisions In United States

WASHINGTON, May 24.
Continuing his study of the texrevision proposals, President Roosevelt conferred with members of the Senate Finance Committee at luncheon

to-day. Meanwhile the Democratic economy bloc have challenged the President's plan to "spend and invest in national slavery" and, referring to the President's most recent speech, they said his six years' spending has falled,-United Press.

### Life Saving In -Hongkong-

As life-saving classes in Hongkong will be commencing shortly, all in-formation concerning formation and will be commencing shortly, all information concerning formation and examination of classes, and necessary handbooks of instructions may be obtained from Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, local representative of The Comments and Italiance between Hunt, local representative of The Germany and Italy,
Royal Life Saving Society, Central Mr. Renzo Sawad

#### Prince Paul And TWO Japanese warships arrived off the coast at Tinpak, England Visit approximately 60 miles "east of

Kwangchowwan, on Tuesday afternoon and fired more than ten round ashore. There were several Chinese casualties. On the same day a Japanese unit

LINHSIEN, Kwangtung

of 100 infantry-men and 30 cavalry-men attacked the Chinese positions at Fahslen, 25 miles north of Canton. It encountered stiff Chineso resis-

The Japanese have wrecked the bridge outside the west gate of Sunwui to impede the Chinese advance on the city.

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE LOSES

IMPETUS Mile, Hunan, May 25.
After encountering stubborn Chinese resistance, the Japanese off insive in north Hunan has lost its impetus. At least 500 casualties are believed to have been suffered by the Japanese in the abortive attack on the south bank of the Sinslang River south of, Yoyang yesterday morning. To-gether with their ensualties on the previous day the figure must have

reached 1,000. Intense Japanese bombardment dwindled into sporadic firing yesterday afternoon, when under the cover of smokescreens the Japanese busily. removed their dead and wounded from the battlefleld,

They set fire to many houses at TROOP TRAIN BOMBED

An Undisclosed Place, North Kinngsu, May 25. A Japanese troop, train at Sinanchen, on the Lunghai Rallway west of Haichow in northern Klangsu, and Japanese arms depots at Shuyang,

### Madame Chiang's **Prize Cattle**

CHUNGKING, May 25. prising 32 Holsteins and Jerseys, has ed.—Reuter. arrived in Chengtu, capital of the far-western province of Szechuen, from<sup>.</sup> Nanking,

The journey began on November 10, 1937, about three weeks before the fall of Nanking. In the first leg of their trip-from. Nanking to Hankow—their train was

bombed by Japanese alreraft at Hsuchow, at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghal railways.

Ichang; by steamer to Chungking, and ensier. to Chengtu-in motor forries.

-The herd had started off 75 strong, but epidemic and accidents took tol of 43.—Reuter.

### Ambassador Leaving

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai either this evening or some time to-morrow. The Ambassador returned to Hong- Hongkong Court, for one reason or He will probably travel by warship. kong on Monday morning from another, to until the wedding knot last year.

Halphong after an extended stay in the Chinese wartime capital. He was an eye witness of the appalling air it made eight decrees absolute, in-

### Arita On Europe

city recently.

Tokyo, May 25.
The Foreign Minister, Me. Hachico

Hunt, local representative of The Royal Life Saving Society, Central Police Station.

Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, was invited by Premier Hiranuma to his official residence this morning. Mr. Sawada in the Police the loss of their boats to made a report on the Kulangsu affair and on other matters. Subsequently in the Indian Royal from the 11½ mile beach. The boat Kozo Ohia, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.—Domei.

Germany and Italy.

Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice Minister of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, was invited by Premier Hiranuma to his official respectively, have just reported to the Police the loss of their boats to the Japanese on May 13.

The report states that they were sailing near Lin Tin Island on May Kozo Ohia, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.—Domei.

Cabinet.—Domei.

### JAPAN ISSUES THREAT TO FRANCE

JAPAN regards the reported engagement by the Chungking to Congress recommendations for vernment of 30 French military advisors as an "unfriendly act" legislation providing for Government of the Foreign Office to-day told ment's marine war-risk insurance and Government of 30 French military advisors as an "unfriendly act" by France, and a spokesman in the Foreign Office to-day told foreign-correspondents that if the report is true, the Japanese Government will be compelled to take proper measures.

The spokesman did not explain what was meant by "proper measures", but he indicated that the Government took a scrious view of the report.

The "Nichi-Nichi-Shimbun" to-day declares that there apparently exist some connections between France and the despatch of French and the Soviet Union in their assisting to the Chinese National Govern-Dome!

The spokesman did not explain ment by M. Arsene Cosme, that cooperation between France and Russia borne commerce.—Reuter.

The paper urges the Government to make a demarche to France in view of the ulieged inconsistency because that there apparently exist some connections between France and the despatch of French residence of Yan Chuen at No. 9 military advisers to Chungking.—

Command the Command Russia borne commerce.—Reuter.

Which were intended to meet the present emergency needs of water-borne commerce.—Reuter.

Moncy. jewellery and clothing to the value of \$88 was stolen from the residence of Yan Chuen at No. 9 military advisers to Chungking.—

Command Russia borne commerce.—Reuter.

# REPORTS that Prince Paul of

Yugo-Slavia would visit Britain in the near future were denied in London to-day, when it was pointed out that no such visit could be made before the end of July, as, after the King and Queen have returned from the United States, they will have a month's holiday in Bootland. However, it is regarded as

August or September. Rumours of "official feelers" between London and Belgrade are also denied.-Trans-Occan-

probable that Prince Paul may

visit, England unofficially during

### Disabled Assist New Movement

SHANGHAI, May 25.
THOUSANDS of erlppled soldiers in China are being trained to work as productive and respectable citizens as a result of the recently-inaugurated "industrial co-operative" movement, which aims at making China's growing army of incapacitated solddiers less dependent on the Government for support both during and after the War.

The movement was started followsoutheast of Sinanchen were bombed ing an appeal by Madame Chiang by a squadron of Chinese planes last Kai-shek to "help the familles of refugees, wounded soldiers and dead Direct hits were secred, inflict- heroes to attain financial independ-Miss Katherine Boeye, President of ing heavy losses.—Central News ence by such measures as the promotion of practical crafismanship, the organisation of handleraft industries, the imparting of new skill in farming and assistance in farming co-opera-

Under an association styled the Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives, over 200 units, including spinning and weaving, printing, leather tan-After a journey of over 2,000 miles ning, coal mining and transportation overland, part of Madame Chiang co-operatives, have been organised Kui-shek's prize herd of cattle, com- throughout China to help the wound-

### Stock Exchange In Good Mood

London, May 24.
The Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day as a result of a renewed The cattle crossed the Yangtse upward trend in gilt-edged holdings River at Hankow, and were taken by on continued investment buying, and train to Changsha, capital of Hunan; a more widespread belief that the from there they travelled by junks to international situation was distinctly

... Home rails responded to the excellent weekly traffic receipts, while Indian and Dominion loans strengthened in unison with gilt-edged securities.

Industrials met with increased support, as did the majority of oils. Wall Street was steady.—Reuter. Special.

### Six Divorces In Colony In 1938

raids staged by the Japanese in that cluding four pending at the end o 1937. Divorce jurisdiction brought in fees amounting to \$638.50, com-pared with \$426.50 in 1937.

These figures are given in the annual report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, which was tabled in the Executive Council this afternoon.

### Japanese Seize Hongkong Junks

They were put aboard another boat, and taken to Cheung Chau, The loss is about \$2,800.

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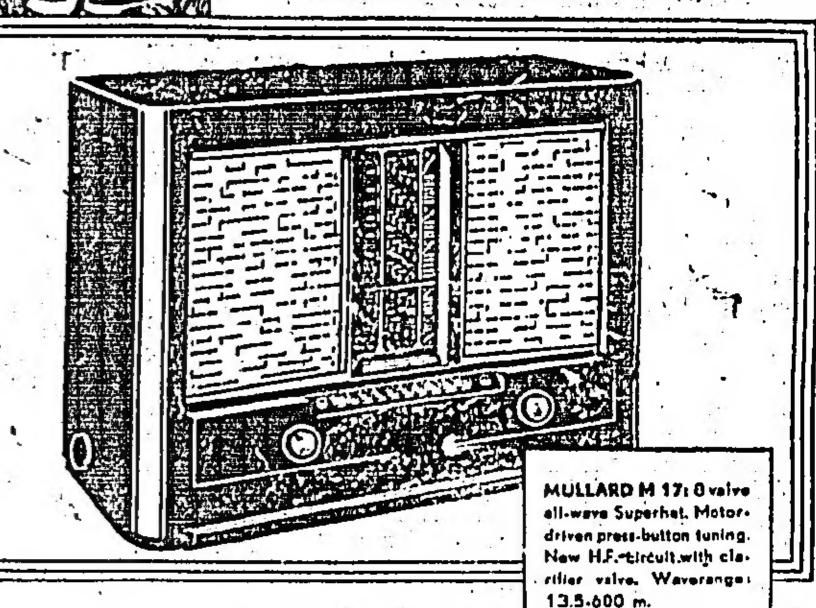
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10-Japanese coin
21-Type of glove
22-Good friend (col.)
25-Bilk 27—Man's name 25—American humorish 79—Relatives

10—Aged
31—Type of carpet
32—Tears apart
34—Munitions investigating Genator
35—Winged (obsolete)
37—Drunkard
39—Surfeits
40—Pamous Pinnish

runner

44—Roman road

45—Like potato

45—Parts of foot

49—Indoctrinate

60—Celtio language

51—Byrup made from

maple sap

DOWN

1-One who opens

9-Bhown with saping mouth (heraldic)

8-Rascal 9-At a distance 10-Bite . 11-in correct manner 13-Form of musical composition 15—Strong liquor 20—Unclothed 21-Brains 23-One that lives on another
23—Bervile flatterer
24—Beneficiaries of will 32-Stennum 32-Species of property 33-Musical air 36—Sententiously concise 38—Cily in North Africa 41—Brown kiwis 42-Small insect 43-Eighth day after.

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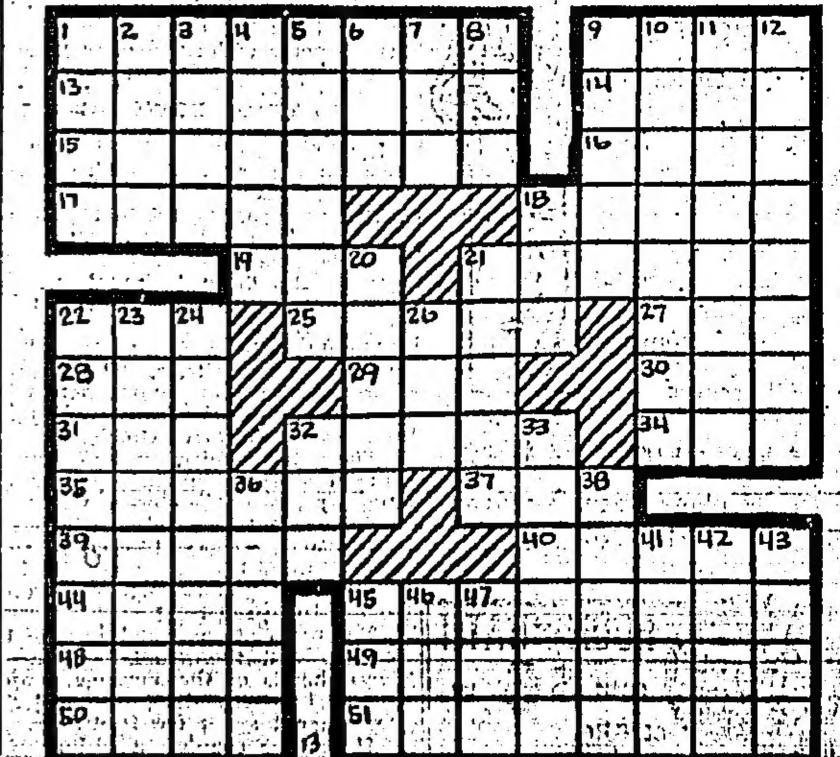
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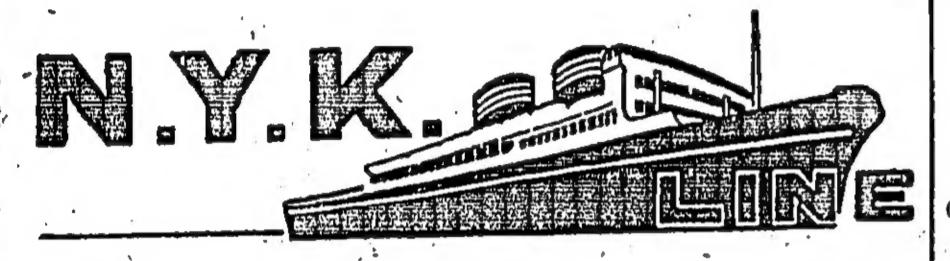
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### Major Tax **Proposals**

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should not, of itself, suffice to withhold the imposition.

Pros And Cons we feel, without necessarily regardvital question is the possibility of he had a few drinks points arising out of the possible previous conviction, I iminstitution of an Income Tex require pose a fine of \$80 on him."

minimum cost of an Income Tax at the Central Magistracy this Having regard to the necessary Department it would be uneconomic morning when H.K. Mueller, to impose it at a very low rate; and 29-year-old German, appeared it would probably be found that the before him charged with having meximum rate should eventually be put at 10 per cent.

would be more easily accepted and on April 28. less liable to evasion if the maximum rate on its first institution were put

at 5 per cent. Even at that low rate, and allowing for reasonably generous personal, plainant, an Indian constable, was on family and other allowances, but duty at Blake Pier. He was wearing always assuming effective administra- | uniform. tion, the existing very imperfect Colony suggest that the yield might wanted a motor-boat. be of the order of \$5,000,000 per

This is, we hope, a larger sum than the Government is seeking to raise at once as additional revenue. The imposition of an Income Tax would no doubt be followed by remissions

in other forms of taxation. That would, of course, offer the opportunity of a further simplification of the taxation system and render possibly the abolition of various minor irritating taxes, besides making quite unnecessary any of the "minor" increases referred to above.

Should Be Imposed Our conclusion is that the advantnges of an efficiently administered income tax over other forms are overwhelming from the point of view of equity, and that, if it be considered that the tax is capable of successful administration, in the Colony, it should be imposed as soon as additional revenue on a substantial scale becomes a necessity. In view, however, of the undoubted force of many arguments opposing the introduction of the tax locally, we must qualify our recommendation in five ways: (a) We must not be taken as expecss-

venue is needed owing to the charged. growth of the Colony that very

an Eastern country. (c) The imposition of the tax in- pital due to the typhoid which he had volves a new departure in fiscal prior to being sent to hospital. not be passed through Council by the use of the official majority and that unofficial members of cut. Council will expect to receive, before agreeing to the imposi-tion, some indication of the heads of expenditure to which its yield

(d) We feel that it would be unwise to impose a tax of this nature until a substantial body of opin-ion in the Colony believes that the tax can be levied fairly and efficiently.

(e) The imposition of Income Tax should to some extent be compensated for by the remission of other forms of taxation.

### CONCLUSION

The minor suggestions which we have recommended should give an aggregate yield of at least \$500,000 per annum, and possibly as much as \$1,000,000.

If revenue in excess of this figure is required we recommend recourse to one of the three major proposals, Of these, we believe that an Income Tax would distribute the burden most equitably if it could be effectively administered and evasion kept within reasonable bounds.

Therefore, if Government is satisfled that, after allowing for possible economics, substantial further revenue from taxation is likely to be required within the next few years, it would appear desirable to institute a special expert enquiry into the practicability of Income Tax in the Colony, under the Chairmanship, or at least with the assistance, of a man experienced in the administra-tion of the tax in an Eastern country.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The market was steady with buyers predominating. Shares were difficult to be had owing to the absence of sellers.

Buyers H.K. Bank \$1,365 Canton Ins. \$220 Union Ins. \$435 H.K. Fires \$180 Douglases \$67 H.K. Wharves \$107 H.K. Docks \$17.90 Providents \$4.65 H. & S. Hotels \$5.6 H.K. Lands \$351/4 Humphreys \$7.90-H.K. Reallies \$4.40 H.K. Tramways \$16.55 Star Ferries \$60 China Lights (Old) \$8%
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# EUROPEAN ASSAULT

"TAKING into considera-On a review of these pros and cons tion the fact that defendant ing all the other objections as com- has expressed his regret of pletely answered, that the really the assault, he has admitted conditions prevailing in Hongkong. night and that he has no

This was said by Mr. Edwards assaulted an Indian police con-We consider, however, that the tax stable, Nur Khan, at Blake Pier

> Mueller admitted the assault, Detective Sergeant A. Shaw, in charge of the case, said;

"At 1.20 a.m. on May 4. the com-"The defendant approached him

that the constable's instructions were that if any person came to the Pler and requested a motor-boat, he would

get it for that person. "Defendant then said that it was nothing to do with the Indian constable and that he would pay at the

of his way. The constable came forward again and told him not to hit hlm. Defendant then struck the constable in the face. At this time they were near the edge of the wharf. FELL INTO WATER

"When falling to the ground, the constable hit his head on the stone floor causing a wound on the back of his head. Attempting to get up, he rolled to the right side and fell into the water. He was rescued by a boat-man and also aided by Military Policeman, who had arrived on the scene.

"The defendant was standing by the booking office desk and he was detained by the Military Policeman as there were no other policemen there at the time.

"He was taken to the Central ing the opinion that such sub- Police Station by the Military Policestantial extra revenue is actually man and he appeared to be under the necessary; in so far as more re- influence of drink. He was later

"I have been instructed, Your growth is likely automatically to Worship, to ask for a serious view increase the revenue, while it is to be taken of this case. Not only outside our province to consider | because of the fact that defendant how far it may be needed to struck the police officer but also that finance new or improved services. The complainant has been in hospital The possibility of the successful for a matter of over four weeks." working of the tax should first | In replying to Mr. Edwards, Detecbe the subject of a detailed in- tive Sergeant Shaw said that the vestigation with the assistance of constable had been suffering from the an expert, preferably familiar effects of immersion and also from with the collection of the tax in para-typhoid. Three weeks out of that four weeks he had spent in hos-

of the injury to his head? Detective-Sergeant Shaw: A small

of helping him. Actually the defendant was in the way of the com-

Mr. Edwards to defendant: What have you to say?

"HAD A FEW DRINKS" Defendant: I am very sorry, I have taken motor-boats every day and I did not know that an officer | Morrison was supposed to ask me whether : I wanted a motor-boat or not. I admit I had a few drinks and I am very

sorry about the incident. Detective Sergeant Shaw said that defendant had no previous record. Mr. Edwards said that assaulting a police constable was an extremely serious offence.

In considering what penalty should be imposed, he had to take into consideration what kind of duty the constable was performing at the time of the assault.

Even considering the circumstances of the present case, it was quite clear to him that one must regard the offenco-seriously,-

Mr. Edwards pointed out to the defendant that if a constable asked him about a motor-boat the defendant could have told him he would arrange it himself and there was no necessity for the defendant to fight

with the constable. assist defendant.

In imposing a fine of \$80, Mr. Edwards said that he had token into consideration the fact that defendant had expressed his regret of the assault, he had admitted that he had a few drinks that night, and also that he had no previous conviction. The Military Policeman who aided

the constable was Lance Corporal C. 

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### Ship Subsidy Urged

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per annum, and this money will be held in suspense. Should your Directors' view of the future prove too gloomy and trade continue on a satisfactory basis, it is hoped that this large carry forward can be used for the benefit of the shareholders but I would like to remind you of our large outstanding loan from the Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation.

Your Directors and Genera Managers are considering the switch over to a Provident Fund from our existing Pension Scheme. This is a change desired by our Floating Staff and one which we hope to be able to bring into force as soon as adequate funds are collected for the purpose. In the meantime every endeavour is being made to avoid unnecessary expenditure. In this we are confident that we will have the full co-operation of every member of our staff, both ashore or affoat.

BALANCE SHEET

Turning to the Balance Sheet, the Book Value of steamships etc., has increased from £643,000 to £1,017,000 by the recent additions to reneies at rates which will be quoted on the fleet and is now conservatively application. statistics of the income of the and the constable asked whether he valued. Sundry Debtors in China and London call for no special com- allowed at rates obtainable on application. "I would like to say at this stage | ment and all the amounts owing to the Company have been accounted and claims recovery of British Income ture until fine weather.—Domes, for. With regard to Liabilities the Tax overpaid, on terms which may be Reserve Accounts have been in- ascertained at any of its Agencies & creased by transfers from Revenue Account as already mentioned, that for Special Repairs and Renewals now standing at £11,570.16.9d. and is designed to meet extraordinary ex-"He then pushed the constable out penditure on work of a special nature not allowed for in ordinary · Underwriting onnual overhauls. Account has been slightly reduced by sundry accidents not covered by insurance. Sundry Creditors in China and London have increased from £105,867.2.1d. to £389.737.7.7d. due chiefly to Loans from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpora- Ruxburgh, of Messrs. Thornycroft 6.30 a.m. May 27. tion for new tonnage. During the and Company, Dr. J. L. Buck, from year substantial repayments were Hanol, Mr. N. Dunmers, from Lonmade to the Bank out of available funds but on 31st December the lia- Bangkok. bility stood at £270,938.13.0d. The Contingent Liability for Cumulative arrived in the Colony yesterday Preferred Dividends from 1927 to morning. 1838 inclusive still stands at £178,

> as it is to be-desired. I cannot close my remarks without making special reference to the resignation from the Board of Sir Robert Ho Tung for reasons of from Hanol, Mr. Kotah Beyrouth, health. Sir Robert has served the Company as a Director ever since 1916 and his great experience and sound advice will be sadly missed, would like to thank him most sincerely for his valuable services and am sure you will join me in wishing him many years of good health and happiness in his retire-

520.8.0d. and I regret we have not

been able to reduce this figure much

I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted, that Dividend of 6/- per share on the Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares for the policy. We assume that it would Mr. Edwards: What is the nature year 1926 be paid, that £70,000 be transferred to General Reserve, that £10,000 be transferred to Reserve for Special Repairs and Renewals, What actually was the constable's that the sum of £20,051.14.0d. be purpose in asking the defendant what carried to next year's account and he wanted to do?—The defendant was that the dividend on shares on the walking unsteadily towards the pier Hongkong Register be paid at the and the constable came forward at rate of 1/2% per dollar, being the that time with perhaps the intention | T/T rate of exchange on 31st December 1938.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. F. C. Hall and carried unanimously. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo were confirmed as directors on the proposal of Mr. K. de C. Longmire, seconded by Mr. P.

On the proposal of Mr. M. H. Lo, seconded by Mr. B. M. Bateman, Mr. S. T. Williamson was re-elected as director.

Mr. G. H. Gompertz proposed and Mr. A. R. J. White seconded that Mr. A. Ritchie and Mr. E. M. Bryden be re-elected auditors.

Besides the Chairman, there were present Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors) and 10 shareholders.

#### Traffic Court -Frees-Few-MADISON, Wis.

Convictions were obtained by police in 99.58 per cent of the 12,902 arrests for traffic violations here in 1938, Police Capt. H. J. Morris has reported. Total traffic arrests were The constable was doing his best to double, those of 1937, which in turn were twice those of 1936.

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The mail aboard the Dorado Altivays 5 p.m. May 20.

BY AIR FRANCE Carrying 33.068 Kilos of mail and ten passengers, Air France arrived Kai Tak at 1 p.m. yesterday. passengers included Mr. V. from Hanoi, Miss Cavender, from Hanol, Mr. Scheyven, and Mrs, Rondon.

SOYOKAZE FOR CANTON Bangkok, May 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which arrived here on May 19 on its return flight to Tokyo from Tehran.

left here for Canton at 6.20 a.m.-

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Agent. Hongkong, 24th, May, 1939.

PLANE TURNS BACK Bangkok, May 24. The Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which left this morning, was overtaken by a thunderstorm and re-

turned. The plane will postpone its depar-

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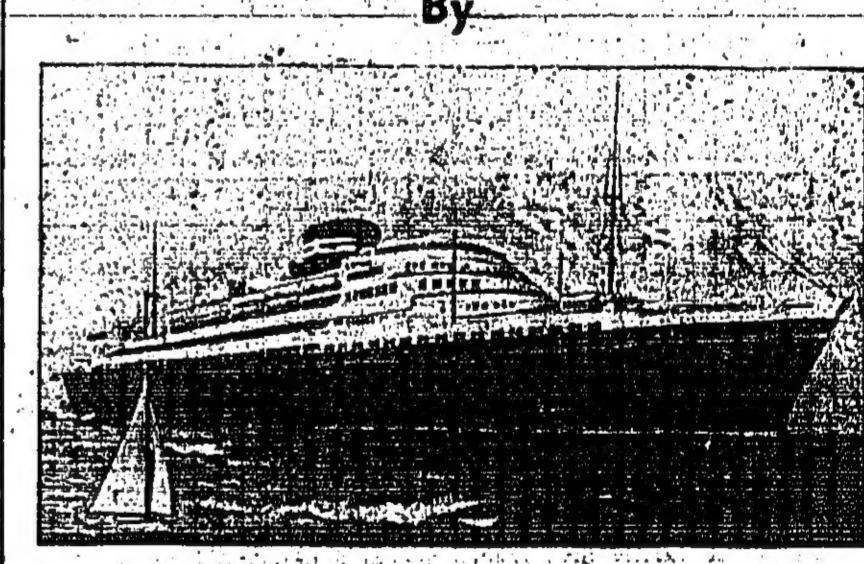
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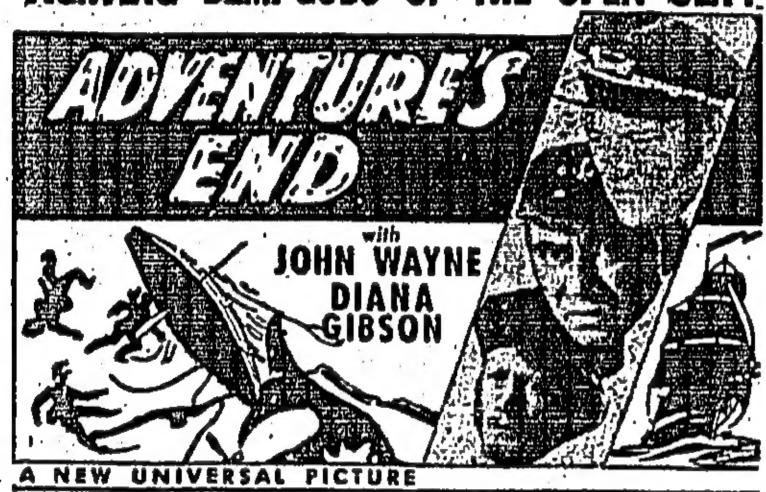
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# Proposal To Extend Retiring Age Limit COSTS: UNOFFICIALS ACT

tiring age of Government officials should revert to 60 years in order to stem the rising tide of expenditure on pensions was made by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock this afternoon, when a Bill authorising the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$3,426,243.48 came up for its third reading. Sir Henry Pollock said:

Thursday,

I desire to say a few words on the item relating to pensions. "In his speech on the Budget for 1939 (see Hansard-1938, at page 134) the Honourable Financial Secretary sold: Taking sterling payments alone, the pensions Bill has more than doubled since 1930. There is no sign that the increase is yet coming

"I understand from the Honourable Member that the estimated amount required for pensions this year will be about two million nine hundred and seventy thousand

"This large outlay for pensions compels one to consider whether some remedy cannot be found to stem this rising tide of expenditure upon pensions.

"At the outset one is faced with the fact that it would be manifestly unfair to deprive Civil Servants of any rights in connection with pensions to which they are entitled

"In these circumstances, I submit, for consideration, this suggestion which has been made to me, namely, that this Council should restore, the retiring age of 60, which was laid down by Ordinance 2 of 1928, and should repeal the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance of 1932, which reduced the normal age of retirement to 55, and which even gave a Civil Servant the option, provided that the consent of the Governor was obtained, of retiring at the age of 50.

#### Generous Allowances

"All the Unofficial Members feel strongly that, with the present generous allowances for Home Leave, there is no reason why a Civil Servant should not serve the Colony until the age of 60.

The financial savings in pensions to the Colony, consequent on the restoration of the former retiring age of 00, are obvious.

Furthermore, I may point out that, by making the retiring ago 60, it would be easier for the Home Expert, whom it is desired by the Unsofficial Members that the Government should ask to make an actuarial estimate of our future.

Some people appear to get year was estimated at \$602,000 but no perty saved. The cost of maintaining the Brigade was just over \$400,000 as against \$37,404 during the previous out of a total of 245 calls. But worse than the practical toker is the man actuarial estimate of our future than the practical joker is the man liabilities for pensions, to make a who calls up the brigade with malice reliable estimate of such future aforethought.

liabilities. "In regard to the employment of such a Home Expert, the Unofficial sponsible for needless excursions.

Members unanimously consider that, in view of the proposals for increased taxation which are now being mooted, it is desirable that such an actuarial estimate should be made even though it may cost the Colony a considerable sum.

of course, I do not expect the Government to pronounce any decision to-day upon the points which I have raised in this speech.

To Consider Suggestion The Hon Mr. S. Caine, Financial Secretary, said the suggestions made by Sir Henry would be considered. The Bill was read a third time and

### Wisconsin Fish Increase

MADISON, Wis. Wisconsin, in 1938, reared and planted 1,124,882,750 fish and pre-parations are now under way to meet a minimum quota of a billion fish again for this year, it was reported by the state conservation commission. Of the total 1938 planting, 9,435,456 were brook, brown and rainbow trout and 22,238,351 were lake trout.



This photograph of a cascade of much-needed water was taken on the Peak after the recent heavy rainfall.

### 24 False Fire Alarms

These facts are given in the Annual Report of the Hongkong Fire Brigade under the signature of the Chief Officer, Mr. T. H. King, which was tabled at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

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